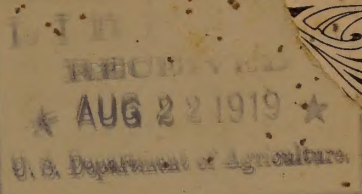


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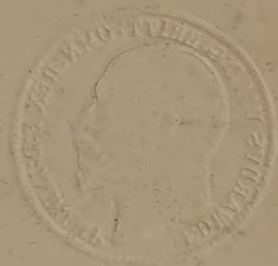


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The finest Double Michaelmas Daisy in cultivation.

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Wistaria Multijuga Rosea (Japan)

A grand meritorious novelty, very distinct, plant vigorous and floriferous; long clusters of lilac-rose flowers, lower petals yellow in centre; flower buds of a nice clear rose. We are very pleased to be able to offer a good stock this season of this rare variety. Plants, 5s. each.

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The leaves, which individually much resemble the small leaves of the Common Myrtle, are one-fourth the size of the older variety, and are borne on long feathery trails often 6 to 8 feet long. In this variety, these sprays are produced with even greater freedom than on its popular parent. It is of great durability, repeated trials showing that the cut trails will keep fresh for six or seven days, and when in water considerably longer. The plant is easily propagated by careful division of the small bulbules at the base. For decoration of the dinner table, for basket work, Brides' Shower Bouquets, and innumerable requirements of high-class Floral Art, as it is understood to-day, it will be a favourite when fully known. 2s. 6d. each.

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Of our own raising.

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The centre of leaf is a glorious shade of light purple with a silver margin, both colours very conspicuous for the delicate shadings. 1s. 6d. each.

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A glorious combination of colours. A great advance upon the Louis Clanson type; green, purple, and silver predominating, with a dark green margin, dotted silver. 1s. 6d. each.

The above are two very striking varieties, and will improve any collection.

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New Pure White Cornflower

Stokesia Cyanus Alba (Perennial)

We have now in stock this new white, which must become a very useful cut flower. Strong plants, 1s. each.

Primrose

Blue Queen

Colour, purplish blue; free flowering. This is certainly the finest and most beautiful single primrose of its colour that ever we had the pleasure of offering to our many customers. 1s. 6d. each.

Asparagus Elongatus

("Cut and Come Again")

This new importation, an upright grower, sends out stems up to 8 feet in height, terminating in a broad head of fine, dark green fluffy foliage. It is a useful variety for cut foliage, especially as it can be cut with a straight stem. 5 to 6 feet long. 3s. 6d. each.

Tunica Saxifraga

(Award of Merit, R. H. S., London, July, '08)

A neat little alpine, being covered with an immense quantity of pretty bluish flowers. Charming for the Rockeries, &c. Perennial. 5s. each.

Verbenas

John Lingham

A good variety, with well-formed pips and trusses; colour rosy-purple, with pure white eye; very striking. 1s. each.

Lilac Queen

A lovely pale lilac, free flowering. 1s. each.

Campanula Persicifolia Grandiflora

(Backhouse)

This is a fine free-flowering single white variety, most beautiful for floral and decorative work. 9d. each.



A Frond of Nephrolepis.

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“Tempus Fugit.”

WE are now well into the last year of the first decade of the 20th century, a decade which, in floricultural and horticultural development, has been one of the most wonderful that “Old Time” has yet placed on record. Our space does not permit of more than a passing allusion to these developments; and, perhaps—to awaken a pleasurable interest in all that the decennium, so soon passing away, has done to gratify lovers of horticulture—we need only refer our friends to the beautiful Gerbera Plant, the American Carnation, the Bouvardia, the Cactus Dahlia, together with the remarkable extension in varieties of the ever-popular Rose, in the wonderful contrast of the form, depths of color, and shadings of its bloom. The fern family also has reached a surprising development in the beautiful types of the Nephrolepis, the modern marvel of fern life. We give in this Catalogue an engraving of the full fern, together with a single enlarged frond showing in greater detail the delicate intricacy and beauty of its foliage, from which our friends will be able to realise that this glorious production is a remarkably distinct advance in loveliness even amongst the always lovely fern family. Let us hope it will be maintained.

For ourselves, we confess to a feeling of the greatest pleasure in this retrospect on Nature's latest horticultural wonders, though necessarily so brief, and we are sure that the thought suggested in it will afford as much pleasure to thousands of our patrons who are ever on the look-out for the new and beautiful in plant life which, year by year, man's ingenuity and perseverance is developing in Nature's kindly laboratory.

We would again remind our patrons of the primary importance of freshness and vigor in the seeds and plants they purchase. The exceptional success which attends the use in our own nurseries of “SEARLS' SOVEREIGN SEEDS” justifies us in stating that they respond most liberally to that reasonable care and nursing which is, after all, really essential, in order to secure the satisfaction arising from plentiful and beautiful growth. Amateurs will find guidance in the “Calendar” and other pages of this Catalogue, and we shall always take pleasure in affording any special information required, either personally or by post.

It only remains for us to heartily thank our customers for the constantly extending patronage with which we have been favored during the forty years that we have been in business; and we would, at the same time, assure them that, just as it always has been, so it always will be, our constant aim to give the utmost possible satisfaction to all those who entrust their orders to our care.

SEARL & SONS.

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ORDERING, ADDRESS, ETC.—Send address in full, with orders and directions as to route and to whose care goods must be consigned. Use the Order Form in this Catalogue if you have one. If not, write the list of things you want on a separate sheet of paper, keeping Seed and Plant Orders Separate. These rules followed will aid us materially in pleasing you.

WE CAN SELECT FOR YOU!—When the choice of varieties is left to us we select a suitable proportion of the most desirable colours and varieties, all correctly labelled, pack in the best manner, and forward by mail or express as directed. If you let us know any particular varieties you would like to have, or do not want, we will select as near as our stock will permit, and feel sure of giving satisfaction.

PLANTS NOT LISTED in this Catalogue have been omitted in favour of more recent introductions. All orders received are subject to the possibility of some plants not being in stock at the time. All varieties cannot be had at all times of the year. If we have not the varieties required in stock, careful substitution will be made. When a customer does not desire this, he should add a few extra names for the purpose of enabling us to complete the number of plants ordered.

TO OUR PACKING we give the most careful attention. Clients of the past candidly admit the excellent condition in which plants have reached them, and the charges we make for goods going a rail or steamer journey are as low as possible, cases and material only being charged for.

CARRIAGE OF GOODS.—All goods are delivered Free throughout City and Suburbs. Retail Orders for Seeds (except heavy goods, such as Peas and Beans, either in packets or in bulk) are sent Post Free to any part of the Commonwealth. The railage or freight on a rail or steamer journey (for Potatoes, Plants, Fruit Trees, or Implements—either alone or as part of a general order)—is charged to our client.

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LOST ORDERS.—Letters are sometimes lost in the mails. If you do not get our reply to your order within a reasonable time, please send us a duplicate order, stating when and in what form payment was sent, and sign the same name and address as in the first order, so that it may have immediate attention.

COMPLAINTS, unless made within seven days after receipt of goods, will not be entertained.

ERRORS.—We exercise the utmost care in filling orders, striving to do a little more than we offer; yet, in our busy season, errors sometimes occur. On such occasions, if notified, we shall see that satisfactory correction is made.

AGENTS.—We do not send out Travellers, but our goods can be procured from storekeepers in many country towns. Look out, however, for our name on the goods—"Searl & Sons, 86 King Street, Sydney."

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Note!**

TRADE MARK.—For the protection of our customers, our Trade Mark (Sovereign) appears on nearly everything we send out.

CORRESPONDENCE.—All Communications should be addressed to the firm, and not to individuals.

We post a copy of our Catalogue to all customers, and in case of its non-arrival another will be posted as soon as we are advised that the first one has not reached its destination. It is posted free to all applicants.

For the principles which govern our dealings with our patrons, we refer our readers to the extracts from letters which will be noticed amongst these pages.

ENGAGING GARDENERS.—When asked by our patrons to give assistance in procuring Gardeners, etc., we will do our best to procure reliable men, without fee, but cannot accept responsibility.

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SOVEREIGN

Vegetable Seeds

All packets of SEARLS' "SOVEREIGN" SEEDS are stamped with the year of issue, and the SOVEREIGN TRADE MARK as a mark of their freshness and guarantee of merit. If you desire the Best Vegetables, BUY SEARLS' RELIABLE "SOVEREIGN" SEEDS. We send them POST PAID.

NOTICE.—We sell good Seeds only, but we give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, &c. Our patrons will realise that it is not possible we could do so. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, we shall feel obliged if he will return them.

Artichoke

6d. and 3d. per packet.

Large Purple Globe. A favourite French variety. (Plants, 9d. each, 6s. per doz.)

Large Green Globe. Large globular heads; of good flavour; the best for ordinary use. (Plants 9d. each, 6s. per doz.)

Jerusalem. Not produced from seed. For tubers see Culinary Plants.

Sow in light beds of soil in March or September, and then transplant during the following autumn or spring into rows four to six feet apart, and four feet apart in the rows. The soil really ought to be trenched as deeply as that prepared for Asparagus. They should then produce heads fit for use the following season. It is the fleshy part at the base of the flower-heads only that is used. The fleshy heads are boiled, and served with butter and salt.

Asparagus (Culinary)

6d. and 3d. per packet.

Connover's Colossal.
Camden Park Strain.
Purple Dutch.
The Palmetta.

A delicious edible-stemmed garden vegetable. Plants can easily be obtained from seed, which, of course, takes longer than dividing the root. Sow the seed in July and August, and transplant in autumn. The soil, a deep sandy loam, well trenched, ought to be given a good dressing of stable manure and salt. In the autumn of the second year the plants should be lifted and re-planted. Seaweed (decayed) is used largely for manuring, but it is rather difficult to get in sufficient quantities. (See Culinary Section of this Catalogue for roots.)

Asparagus Pea

(Lotus Tetragonolobus.)

9d. per oz., 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Of great spreading habit. Well worth a trial. A dwarf, of trailing habit, producing a quantity of crimson pea-shaped flowers. These are succeeded by strangely-shaped pods, borne in pairs, and, cooked, possess a flavour similar to Asparagus. We recommend sowing in autumn months.

Butter Beans

(STRINGLESS.)

1s. 6d. per quart; 9d. per pint; 6d. and 3d. per packet.
Postage extra.

POST FREE PRICES—2s. quart; 1s. 3d. pint; 9d. per 6d. pkt.; 5d. per 3d. pkt.

This selection from the old French Bean is a great acquisition. The pods are perfectly stringless, and can therefore be cooked whole. The pods when cooked are tender and of a buttery, mellow taste and special flavour, which will be highly appreciated. Largely grown in America on the Continent.

Searls' "Sovereign" Stringless (Golden Pods). A strong, bushy-growing dwarf variety. Very vigorous and productive; quite stringless, and of fine flavour. One of the best. Plants 15 inches high.

Mont d'Or, or Golden Butter (Tall). This Bean, known as "Wax Pod," grows about 6 feet; pods of great substance, remarkably tender, and of fine flavour. Pods need not be sliced before cooking.

BUTTER BEANS—Continued.

The "Startler" (Golden Pods). Six inches long, perfectly stringless, delightful buttery flavour; plants about 12 to 18 inches high; abundantly prolific.

Yosemite Mammoth. Strong grower; pods golden colour; 10 inches long; tender, and very productive.

These Beans are much relished by our American friends. Sow from September to end of January in rows 2 feet apart, and 6 inches from plant to plant for the dwarf sorts, which only grow to 18 to 24 inches. Mont d'Or, the tall-growing variety, assumes a height of 6 feet (climbing). Searls' "Sovereign" is a very reliable kind, and one we are proud to put our reputation behind.

Broad Beans

Postage extra.

1s. per quart (post free 1s. 6d.); 6d. per pint (post free 9d.); 6d. and 3d. per packet (postage 3d. and 2d. extra).

(The varieties quoted here are the best in cultivation.)

Broad Windsor. Largest-seeded Broad Bean grown; bears immense crops.

Early Long Pod ("Hangdown") Favourite with market gardeners.

Searls' Giant Long Pod. An abundant bearer; excellent flavour.

Johnsons' Wonderful. Fine variety, with long pods.

A highly nutritious vegetable when the seeds are eaten young and fresh. Sow seed in March, April, May, June, and July, in drills 4 feet apart, and 12 inches from plant to plant. The soil should be a strong loam, and even of clayey substance. When they come into flower they require pinching to make the pods set.

SEEDLINGS SAVE TROUBLE.

We can have daily supplies of all kinds of FRESH VEGETABLE PLANTS at a day's notice, at our King Street Depot, to meet the wants of those who have not the time to attend to seed beds.

French Beans

1s. 6d. per quart; 9d. per pint; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

POST FREE PRICES—2s. quart; 1s. 3d. pint; 9d. per 6d. pkt.; 5d. per 3d. pkt.

DWARF VARIETIES.

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. The pods are stringless, long, and nearly straight. A first-class Bean, very little labour being required in preparation for the table. Very early and prolific bearer; excellent quality; quite distinct. 2s. per quart (post free, 2s. 6d.)

Canadian Wonder. Very long pods; excellent flavour; wonderful bearer, very hardy; always grown by market gardeners. The best green-pod French Bean grown.

Dwarf Inexhaustible. This interesting novelty is of distinct habit, as it produces its pods, not only among the leaves, but above them in clusters. The plants are always in full flower, and bear pods right through the season.

VEGETABLE SEEDS—(Continued.)

FRENCH BEANS—Continued.

NEW CLIMBING FRENCH BEAN.

6d. per packet.

"Sutton's Epicure" (only supplied in packets). We have grown it for several seasons. The way they bear is quite a surprise to everyone that has seen them growing. Last season we picked beans from the last week in November until the latter part of May. The plants are very strong growers, growing to a height of 8 feet. After the Canadian Wonder in appearance and flavour. The best we have yet sent out.

Tender and True. 6d. per packet.

Mammoth Runner. White. 6d. per packet.

Asparagus Bean. 6d. per packet.

RUNNER VARIETIES.

Scarlet Runner. Suitable for the colder districts of the State; fine quality; tall grower.

White Dutch. Large and fine; tall grower.

Zebra or Napoleon. A good variety, not much grown.

Start to make successive sowings when all danger of frost is over of the dwarf sorts, up to the end of February, in a suitable climate. A good loamy soil that has been well enriched will produce satisfactory results. These Beans bear in great profusion, and when carefully picked continue to bear through the summer. The varieties we offer are true to name, and are the best now in cultivation. June is too late to sow French Beans.

Madagascar Beans

STOCK LIMITED.

True. A splendid Bean, much sought after by those who know it, grown not alone for the fruit it produces, but makes an excellent climber for shutting out unsightly places. Sow in the spring. 3d and 6d. per packet.

Black Seeded. A much smaller seed than the true species. A very useful vegetable. 3d. and 6d. per packet.

Snake Beans

(Chinese or Yard Long.)

3s. 6d. per lb., 6d. per oz., 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Pods about 2 feet in length, in pairs. They are stringless and of good flavour, like French Beans, and used exactly in the same way. This is a tall variety. We cannot speak too highly of this excellent Bean, as all through the drought, when other sorts were burnt up, the Snake Bean continued to bear right on to the approach of winter, although the plants never had water given to them. The Snake Bean only requires to be cut into sections for the table. Sow during spring and summer.

Lima Beans

2s. per quart (post free, 2s. 6d.); 1s. per pint (post free, 1s. 3d.); 6d. and 3d. per packet (post free, 9d. and 5d. respectively).

Burpee's Dwarf. The best dwarf type of this delicious vegetable. Plants from 18 to 20 inches high; they spread into some 3 feet in diameter.

Henderson's Dwarf. A bush variety (eighteen inches high) selected from the Tall Lima; keeps on bearing during the summer if the pods are kept well picked.

King of the Garden (Tall). The best of the tall-growing varieties; pods are large and well filled, and are produced in great abundance. The quality is all that can be desired.

The flavour is most delicious and quite distinct from any other vegetable. The Beans are shelled before cooking and served with butter. When ripe is used like the Haricot. Although not quite suitable to the very cold districts of our State, should be more largely grown.

Sow during October, November, and December; prefers a good loamy soil well enriched. Sandy soil will produce good results if liberally treated. The dwarf sorts should be sown in rows two feet apart and six inches from plant to plant. They are highly nutritious.

Beet

1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Burpee's Improved Blood Turnip. Globular shape, bright blood red; flesh close and of excellent texture, tops small; a valuable introduction.

Searl's Early Turnip Rooted. A beautiful deep crimson, round variety. Grown largely by market gardeners.

Eclipse. A very early variety, dark red, perfectly round; excellent for domestic use. Close-grained and finest quality.

Egyptian Turnip Rooted. Very flat in shape, having blood-red flesh and being a very fast grower; very early.

All the Turnip Rooted Varieties are much earlier than the long-shaped sorts, and quite equal in quality.

Searl's Long Blood Red. One of the finest table Beets. Short and crisp in the grain; beautiful deep rich colour; tender, of fine flavour. Twelve inches long.

BEEET Continued.

Sugar Beet. See Farm Seeds.

Nutting's Dwarf Long Red. An old favourite sort, of medium size, solid and fine coloured. Twelve inches long.

Although grown in the garden as a vegetable, it is sometimes grown in the flower garden on account of the colouring of the foliage, which is most effective. It likes a good open loam, not too rich. Sow the seed in rows, 24 inches apart, thinning out so as to leave a space of 12 inches between each plant. Can be stored through the winter in dry sand. From July to December, and again in February and March are the best months to sow. The aim of the cultivator is to get shapeliness of root, quality and colour; a deep loam will help the grower to do this.

Spinach Beet

1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Giant Seakale Spinach Beet. An improvement on the Silver Beet, and has larger leaves and broader mid-ribs. Its pure white stalks, when cooked, are not unlike Seakale.

Silver Spinach Beet. The old favourite variety, which yields a continuous supply of Spinach Leaves during the Summer.

This is grown for the leaves only, the roots being worthless. The green leaves, if cooked like Spinach, are nearly equal to it, and the broad white stems, served with white sauce, are delicious when flavoured with celery seed. Comes to maturity quickly.

Borecole or Kale

9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Dwarf Green Curled. Only suitable for the colder districts of the State. An excellent Winter vegetable, highly esteemed in England for Winter greens, as it is rendered more tender by the frost and snow lying upon it, which, of course, will cut it down if very severe.

Thousand Headed. See Farm Seeds.

First sow in seed beds and afterwards treat as cabbage. Sow during January and June, and transplant into rows two feet apart, eighteen inches in the rows. Likes a well-worked, rich soil, with liberal manuring.

THE NEPHROLEPIS.

Look at the engravings of this wonderful Fern—one of the full plant, and one of a frond enlarged.

Broccoli

1s. 6d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Adams' Early White. Elletson's Mammoth.
Knight's Protecting. Walcheren.

A useful vegetable, the flower heads of which are edible. Sow for a main crop either in December, January or February, and again in June and July. Plant out the seedlings two feet apart each way and to ensure good results the soil must be good, strong and well manured. They are decidedly more at home in the cooler parts. For Plants, see Culinary Plants.

Brussels Sprouts

1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Common. A large, fine growing variety.

Rosebery. Early, very fine and tender.

One of the most prolific, hardiest and useful members of the Brassica family; a favourite in England. Sow June, July, and August for use in the Summer months, and January and February for Winter use. Prick out of seed beds, finally placing the plants 2 feet apart in rows 3 feet apart. A good retentive is the best soil.

(For Plants see "Culinary Roots.")

Cabbage

9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Various sorts to suit various districts. The kinds we catalogue are the very best in cultivation. Cabbage-growing is profitable.

Autumn King or Worldbeater. Perhaps the finest late Cabbage in cultivation. It is quite distinct from all others, as its outer leaves are of a glaucous green colour, and are decidedly crimped. It produces enormous hearts and very few outside leaves, which enables the grower to plant it closer in the rows than other sorts; it goes all to head, and is fine and close-grained. Excellent for market or private use.

Burpee's All-Head Early. A short stemmed variety, of good, compact growth, with but few spreading leaves. We recommend this for growing at all seasons, and place it next to the favourites "Succession" and "St. John's Day."

VEGETABLE SEEDS—Continued.

CABBAGE—Continued.

Chinese Cabbage

(See Pe-Tsai.)

- Drumhead.** Large late Cabbage, immense size; a fine Winter Cabbage.
- Early Dwarf York.** Small but very early, good flavour, for private use.
- Early Jersey Wakefield.** Great favourite; early, medium size; fine table sort.
- East Ham and West Ham.** Excellent marketable varieties for Autumn and Winter crop; large, firm, and white-hearted.
- Flat Dutch.** Winter variety, late, flat and solid.
- Improved St. John's Day, Early.** One of the finest Summer Cabbages; will heart during the hottest months, and produce large solid heads. It can be sown at any time of the year, although it is better and larger in Summer. It turns in quickly, and is all heart; leaves are dark green; short-stemmed.
- Large Schweinfurt.** Very large, fine white hearts, excellent quality.
- Large White Brunswick.** A splendid large Summer variety, not quite so subject to aphids as some varieties, and a favourite with market gardeners on that account.
- Large York.** Medium size, of fine quality, and very early.
- London Market and Enfield Market.** Splendid sorts for general crops, white firm hearts.
- Marble Head Mammoth.** Magnificent Cabbage, hardy and of immense size.
- Red Dutch or Pickling Cabbage.** The best pickler. A grand variety; large. Colour, intense blood-red; excellent strain. See special large growers' list for large quantities.



Cabbage.

- SUCCESSION** (Henderson's). A very fine Cabbage of recent introduction, and one that we can recommend with the greatest confidence. 15s. per lb.; 7s. 6d. per half-pound; 4s. per quarter-pound; 1s. per oz.
- Hundredweight Large.** A Cabbage of great merit, producing enormous heads.
- Sugarloaf.** Most delicate flavour, excellent for private use.
- Winningstadt.** Cone-shaped; good sort to market; very heavy, excellent keeper, resists aphids.

CULTURE.—In its wild state the Cabbage grew freely on the sea-shore cliffs in various parts of Great Britain, and it is from this plan the numerous garden varieties have originated. Amongst green vegetables the Cabbage has no superior for usefulness. The Red Cabbage is chiefly used, and is best, for pickling purposes. Strong loam produces the finest Cabbages. Two successive crops should not be planted in the same ground, or after any of the Brassica tribe. Sow in a bed and transplant into rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches between each plant. More room will be wanted proportionately when growing larger and stronger varieties.

Strong Plants, 1s. per 100, post extra.

The leading sorts can be supplied from January to December.

See Culinary Plants.

Savoy Cabbage

9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Drum Head. Dwarf Green Curled.

An excellent Curled Cabbage; does remarkably well in the cooler parts of our State. Has a distinct flavour of its own; is at its best during cold frosty weather, when it revels in being covered with it. Not recommended too highly for suburban gardens.

Plants 1s. 6d. per 100, postage extra. See Culinary Plants.

SEARLS' "SOVEREIGN" SEEDS

are always fresh, and may be relied upon for good results under fair treatment.

Carrot

Finest Rubbed Seed. 1s. per ¼ lb.; 9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

(For Field Carrot and cultivation see "Farm Seeds.")

Improved Scarlet Intermediate. Of fine size and shape, with short top; early and excellent.

Early Short Shorn. Good colour and quality. Very early, and a favourite.

Long Blood Red. A splendid quality Carrot; skin purple-red, flesh deep orange-red, short green top; excellent variety.

Long Red Surrey. Very long variety, grows to perfection on deep rich land.

Large Red Altringham. Long red; coarse for domestic use, but an excellent field carrot for horse feed.

St. Valery. A splendid scarlet carrot, longer and thinner than "Intermediate." A great favourite with the gardener, being of perfect shape.

Select the sandiest, sunniest part of the garden. A good deep sandy loam, rich and light, is the best. The roots cannot thrive in a wet, heavy soil. Freshly-manured ground should be avoided, to prevent forking and bad shape. Sow the seed in drills 8 inches apart, in July, and for the main crop in September, thinning the plants out so as to leave six inches from plant to plant. Small intermediate sowings may be made in January and February.

Cape Gooseberry

6d. and 3d. per packet. For Plants see Culinary Section.

Cape Gooseberry (*Physalis Edulis*). Can be used for dessert; makes a delicious jelly; suitable for jam making.

Sow in September.

Giant Cape Gooseberry (Japanese Winter Cherry)—(*Physalis Francheti*). A variety of Cape Gooseberry from Japan, of erect Francheti). Sometimes also called Chinese Lantern Plant. A variety of Cape Gooseberry from Japan, of erect habit, from 1½ to 2 feet high. The fruit is edible, and makes a choice preserve. It is first green, changing to yellow, orange, and bright crimson, and will ripen after it is cut.

Sow in September, and prick out in a row along a warm, sheltered border in rich soil, say 2 feet apart. The plants can be stopped by pricking out the tops of the shoots occasionally, to induce a sturdy bushy growth. These, if once tried, we feel sure would be more sought after. Of the simplest culture, they will appeal to most folks. We can also offer plants at 1s. per dozen, postage extra.

Cauliflower

Cauliflower Plants can be supplied during February, March and April. It is, of course, best to plant out in showery weather.

1s. 6d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

We Specially Recommend **White Queen** Cauliflower.

Early London. A first-class early variety. Fine white heads, not liable to button; for private gardens one of the best; a very old favourite.

Large Asiatic. A large variety, of fine quality, for private use and for market; of excellent colour and very hardy.

Veitch's Autumn Giant. First-class variety, producing magnificent, very large, snow white, firm heads; plants are of vigorous growth, requiring plenty of room. Tons of this variety are sold in the Sydney market, and no variety is more grown or better known in Europe. It is not early. Best months to sow are December, January and February.

Goodwood, via Maryborough,
Queensland, Nov. 29th, 1909.

Messrs. Searl & Sons,

Dear Sirs—The Cauliflower Seed I got from you last November was the best I ever saw. The "Early London" grew so very large that the weights were from 9 lbs. to 19 lbs. All the other Seeds turned out just as good; therefore, I can highly recommend them to all.

Yours respectfully,
W. BURGESS.

Walcheren. Good reliable sort, and a favourite with some growers. Medium early; a vegetable much esteemed for its great delicacy of flavour.

White Queen. One of the earliest in cultivation. Very dwarf, luxuriant foliage. Note—3s. 6d. per oz. in bulk.

Sow in a light rich soil in December, January, February and March. The plants should not be allowed to cramp each other or become stunted. If possible, wait for dull, showery weather to plant out in rows 3 feet apart, 2 feet apart in the rows. Do not grow on the same ground two years in succession.

Strong plants, 1s. 6d. per 100; postage extra. See Culinary Section.

VEGETABLE SEEDS—Continued.

Celeriac

(Turnip-Rooted Celery) 9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Much harder than ordinary Celery, and develops a base somewhat like that of Kohl-Rabi. It is excellent for soups and stewing. Sow in September and October, and treat same as Kohl-Rabi. Trenching is not necessary; it requires about 8 inches of space all ways.

Celery

1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Celery Plants and other vegetable plants can be supplied at the right season at our city premises, 86 King Street.

WHITE VARIETIES.

Cole's Crystal White. Large and fine quality; crisp and well-flavoured.

Turner's Incomparable White. Old favourite; very fine quality; always reliable; fine flavour; tender when blanching.

White Plume. First-class variety, very tender. The stalks and the inner leaves and heart are white, which simplifies the blanching process.

White Solid Paschal. This fine Celery has remarkable breadth of stalk; fine flavour; a self-blanching variety.

Winter Queen. The ribs are solid, crisp, and of a nutty flavour, and when blanching are of a fine cream-white colour.

RED VARIETIES.

Cole's Red Solid. Fine; pink colour; large, solid stems, tender and crisp.

Rose Ribbed. A variety we strongly recommend.

Celery Plants (Red and White) can generally be supplied from February to July. See Culinary Plants.

2s. per 100; postage extra.

Soup. Excellent for flavouring purposes, etc. 3d. per oz.; 1s. 6d. per lb. (Postage 9d. per lb. extra.)

Celery for Rheumatism (The Red). The Red Celery is a recognised cure for rheumatism, and, indeed, is highly recommended by the medical profession. A teaspoonful infused in boiling water in a cup, and allowed to settle for half an hour, can be taken freely. 3s. 6d. per lb. (postage extra).

This plant has been so vastly improved by years of patient cultivation and selection that to-day it ranks in the first flight of garden esculents. Good culture should be accorded at every stage of its growth. Abundance of moisture and liberal supplies of food are necessary, for Celery is a glutton among vegetables. Sow for a main crop in September and October. Seed beds for this sowing should not be too rich. So as to furnish plants for putting out for several months, a later sowing (say in December or January) may be made. Open the trenches well, say eighteen inches wide and of a like depth; stack the soil on either side, to be ready for drawing back into the trenches as the plants progress. In the bottom of trenches place about six inches of stable manure, partially rotted, and fork it well into the soil. Cover this with a couple of inches of the good soil previously thrown out, and water copiously the night before planting. Then carefully raise the plants from the seed-bed, and plant along the centre of the trench, about nine inches or ten inches apart. Weed often, and draw in soil as the plants advance, taking care that the hearts of the plants are not buried; continue to do so until the plants are full grown and the trench is nearly filled up. Keep plants going with water, when in a young state, if necessary, and use liquid manure; the Celery stalks will then be well blanched and tender.

Sweet or Table Corn

(The best sorts now in cultivation.)

1s. 6d. per lb. (post free, 2s.); 9d. per pint (post free, 1s.); 6d. and 3d. per packet (post free).

Early Mammoth. Very large cobs.

Howling Mob. One of the best.

Seymour's Sweet Orange. Mid-season variety, grows 6 to 7 feet high. The ears are 6 inches in length; a very good variety. 1s. per packet.

This delicious vegetable is not sufficiently appreciated here. The cobs should be cooked when they are quite soft and tender, like green peas. Plant in September and October, in rows three or four feet apart, and one foot in the rows. Sweet Corn will succeed in any moderately rich garden soil. It should be hoed and hilled when about a foot high.

How to Cook Sweet Corn.

BOILED IN THE COB.—Corn should be used as quickly as possible after it is gathered, and this should be when the cobs are soft. Before cooking remove the husks and every thread of silk, throw the corn into a pot of fresh boiled water, boil five minutes. Serve immediately, wrapped in a cloth on a dish, or like Asparagus.

ROASTED.—Husk the corn and remove the silk. Brush each cob with melted butter, and dust with salt and pepper; line a baking dish with paper, place the cobs in it, and put in a very quick oven ten or fifteen minutes to brown. Serve on a table napkin.

Pop Corn

1s. 6d. per lb. (post free, 2s.); 9d. per pint (post free, 1s.); 6d. and 3d. per packet, post free.

This is a favourite sweet in America. Allow the cobs to ripen thoroughly, and then roast the grains in a close iron vessel until they "pop," shaking the vessel meantime. This is produced by the explosion of the gas in the grain generated by the heat. The "Pop Corn" is then taken out and slightly dusted with flour sugar, when it forms a delicious sweet.

CULTURE.—The same as Sweet Corn.

Cress

6d. and 3d. per packet. Price, 2s. 6d. per lb.

American or Land. A splendid variety during Winter.

Triple Curled. The old English favourite, largely grown with Mustard; making excellent salad.

Indian (or Nasturtium). 6d. per oz.

Watercress (Nasturtium Ombiciale). Sow in moist land, or on a creek bank. 1s. 6d. per oz.

Cress being slower growing than Mustard, it must be allowed three days longer if both are needed at the same time. Cress has a much more delicate flavour than Mustard. So hardy and free rooting is the Water Cress that anyone may grow it in a very moist or wet corner of the garden.

Triple Curled Cress may be sown every two or three weeks (with or without Mustard) the whole year round.

Cucumber

6d. and 3d. per packet. See also large growers' list of prices.

Apple-shaped. Singular variety, round in shape, fine white tender flesh; a profuse bearer.

Choice Long Green. Excellent variety; fruit 8 inches long, of fine flavour.

Commercial. Early, hardy; very productive; dark-green fruit, fine; six to eight inches long; does not run much to vine.

Crystal White. White skin, firm flesh, good keeper; early.

Fordhook Pickling. Considered by some growers the best pickling Cucumber; a strong vine, and fruits produced in enormous quantities. Thin skin and fine quality flesh; few seeds.

Green Gherkin. Very small fruit, used only for pickling.

Long Green Prickly. Fine size, deep green colour, crisp and delicious; a favourite.

Rollison's Telegraph. Beautiful long green variety, splendid fruit, excellent quality, dark green skin.

Short Green Prickly. A favourite with some growers; very hardy; good sort for small gardens.

Japanese White Climbing. Very good, similar in habit to the Japanese Green.

Japanese Green Climbing. Very early. It is a rampant climber. Worth growing for slicing or pickling.

CULTURE.—Make a first sowing in the open ground about the middle of August, successive sowings in September and October, but in the colder districts six weeks later. The soil must be well and deeply worked, and made very rich to produce fine Cucumbers; three plants to each hill will be enough, and these should be about six feet apart; the ground should be mulched with manure, and the plants watered if necessary. In all cases the points of the shoots should be pinched out when the plants are in flower, to cause the fruit to set.

Egg Plant

6d. and 3d. per packet.

Improved New York Purple.

Improved White (Giant). Large egg-shaped fruit.

Long White China.

Sow in September and plant out in rows two feet apart, and the same distance from plant to plant. Shade and water until the plants are established. When the fruits are set, remove all but from eight to twelve on each plant—that is, allow only a single fruit to mature on each shoot. The young plants should be stopped to induce branching.

Endive

(Winter substitute for Lettuce.)

1s. per oz.; 6d. and 1s. per packet.

This salad plant, when well grown and blanched, is by some preferred to Lettuce.

Batavian.

Green Curled.

A hardy plant, chiefly cultivated for salad purposes, though the broad-leaved or Batavian Endive is sometimes cooked as a vegetable. Any garden soil, which has been deeply dug and made moderately rich by the addition of manure, is suitable. Sow in February and March, and plant out when fit in rows two feet apart, and one foot plant from plant; hoe, and, when the plants are well advanced, tie the leaves into a bunch, surrounding the hearts to blanch and keep them tender.

Eschalot

(RED JERSEY.)

6d. and 3d. per packet.

Seed can now be offered of this. For Bulbs see Culinary Section. Grows splendidly in the cooler parts.

VEGETABLE SEEDS—Continued.

Gourds (Ornamental)

6d. and 3d. per packet.

Dish Cloth Gourd (Loofa or Vegetable Sponge.) This Gourd has lovely dark green foliage, with large yellow blossoms; the fruit is about two feet in length, and the woody fibre lining of the inside of the fruit when ripe and properly dried is the Dish Cloth. They are also most useful in the bath as a flesh rubber, and are far superior to any other flesh glove.

Mixed Gourds. All the best sorts, including Orange, Pear, Port-manteau and Club.

Nest Egg. A very pretty climbing plant, for trellis or verandah, bearing very profusely; fruit the size, shape and colour of the ordinary hen's egg. Can also be used as a Vegetable Marrow.

Sowing can be made from September to November, and cultivate same as cucumbers or Marrows.

This curious family, the fruit of which is most fantastic in shape, should be more largely grown. The foliage is handsome, and the plants are of rapid growth; highly ornamental climbers, and the Dish-Cloth Gourd bears a fruit which is most useful.

Herb Seeds (Culinary)

6d. and 3d. per packet.

Sweet, Pot, and also Medicinal Purposes. Their uses are also mentioned.

Anise (*Pimpinella Anisum*).

Balm (*Melissa officinalis*). For making Balm tea; valuable in cases of fever, etc.

Basil, Sweet (*Ocimum basilicum*). For flavouring soups, stews, sauces, etc.

Borage (*Borago officinalis*). Used for salads; excellent for bees.

Carraway (*Carum carui*). Chiefly cultivated for the seed, which is used in confectionery and medicine; the under leaves are sometimes used for flavouring soups.

Chervil, Plain or Common (*Chaerophyllum Aromaticum*). For flavouring soups, salads, etc.

Chicory.

Coriander (*Coriandrum Sativum*).

Dill (*Anethum graveolens*). Used for flavouring soups, pickles, etc.

Fennel (*Anethum foeniculum*). Used in fish sauces, and for garnishing.

Horseradish (*Murrubium Vulgare*). Very useful.

Hyssop (*Hyssopus officinalis*). The leaves and flowers are gathered and dried for making Hyssop tea, and other purposes.

Lavender (*Lavendula vera*). The true variety; cultivated for its flowers, which are very aromatic.

Marjoram, Sweet (*Origanum marjorana*). Used in soups and stuffings.

Marjoram, Pot (*Origanum onites*). Used in soups and stuffings.

Penny Royal (*Mentha Pulegium*).

Purslain.

Rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). An aromatic herb; leaves are used for making hair-wash.

Rue (*Ruta graveolens*). Used for medicinal purposes; also used as a remedy for rump in fowls.

Sage (*Salvia officinalis*). Used in stuffings and sauces.

Savory, Summer (*Satureja hortensis*). Greatly used for seasoning.

Savory, Winter (*Satureja montana*). Greatly used for seasoning.

Sorrel, Large-Leaved (*Rumex scutatus*). Used for salads, and imparting an acid flavour to soups.

Tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*). An aromatic herb.

Thyme (*Thymus vulgaris*). For soups, sauces and stuffings.

Tarragon (*Artemisia dracunculina*). Used for flavouring.

Wormwood (*Artemisia Absinthium*).

The culture is exceedingly simple. No garden is complete without a bed of herbs. Sow seed in Autumn and Spring; and for the most of them it is advisable to sow in pans or boxes, or in some place where attention and water can be given them, and where they can be gradually hardened off and planted out as soon as they are strong enough.

Plants of Sage, Thyme, Mint, Marjoram and others can be supplied, postage extra. See Culinary Plants.

Kohl-Rabi

(TURNIP-ROOTED CABBAGE.)

Also known as Turnip-stemmed Cabbage.

Knol Kobe or Cape Cabbage.

1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

A delicious vegetable, but must be tasted in good condition to be appreciated.

Earliest White Vienna. Large Purple. Large Green.

Grows splendidly in the cooler parts,

Sow January to March in beds, and plant the seedlings when fit 9 inches apart in rows 18 inches asunder, the treatment throughout being precisely like that given to cabbages, any well manured and good garden soil will suit them. If cooked when young they make a delicious vegetable as a substitute for, or a change from, Turnips.

Lettuce

1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CABBAGE VARIETIES.

Deacon. A variety of the famous Butter Lettuces, and one of the best; large heads; leaves pale green without, with beautiful rich cream yellow within; delicious buttery flavour, making a fine, fresh, crisp salad. Stands heat of summer without becoming bitter or running to seed.

Drumhead (or Malta) The most popular variety of Cabbage Lettuce amongst Sydney market gardeners, producing due white solid hearts during winter and spring; crisp and of fine flavour. Drumhead is very similar to Neapolitan.

Iceberg. A quick grower, with hard, handsome heads of exquisite flavour. A variety that we can highly recommend. A decided advance on the old sorts. A good winter variety.

New York. Of unusual size and solidity, with but little tendency to run to seed, often growing to 18 inches in diameter, and weighing 3 lbs.; perfectly solid, crisp, tender, and of excellent flavour.

Mammoth Salamander An excellent variety of rather recent introduction, beautiful tender foliage (black seeded).

Mignonette. A very ornamental kind, the leaves being a pretty russet colour.

Tom Thumb. A small, compact variety, of good quality, and does not go to seed quickly.

Yellow-Seeded Butter. An American variety.

UPRIGHT OR COS VARIETIES.

Paris Green Cos.

Paris White Cos.

Favourite sorts, suitable for cold or warm districts, and will grow anywhere provided the soil is rich and moist. It is necessary to tie leaves in to produce crisp, white hearts. Judicious cultivation will ensure a supply practically the whole year round. It is said to possess marked antiscorbutic properties. Sow seeds out of doors at almost any period. For main crop, however, March, April and May. Some growers prefer sowing in a seed bed and transplanting; others sow in drills and thin out. Either method is advisable as may be convenient.

ASPARAGUS LETTUCE.

A new variety, resembling asparagus in flower. 1s. 6d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

OUR CATALOGUE IS POSTED FREE ANYWHERE FOR THE ASKING.

Leek

9d. per doz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

London Flag. A favourite Leek, and largely grown; much cultivated by growers for market.

Musselburgh. A very large variety; when transplanted grows to an immense size.

A valuable winter vegetable closely related to the Onion, but having a more delicate flavour. No culinary vegetable is of easier culture. Sow in prepared beds in April, May, or June at the latest, and plant out in rows eighteen inches apart and eight inches in the rows, if the soil is rich and a large Leek is desired. When the plants are six inches high they are fit for planting out.

Melons, Rock or Musk

1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Anne Arundel. A superb Melon, of great size and quality; flesh solid and of a beautiful green colour and delicious flavour. The netting is perfect, and, notwithstanding its size, the variety comes to maturity soon after the first earlies.

Early Hackensack. Early, delicious, thickly-netted green skin and green flesh, deeply ribbed and flattened; 4 to 10 lbs.

Emerald Gem. Delicious, early and prolific; a smooth-ribbed skin; emerald green colour; flesh salmon colour.

Golden Perfection A green flesh variety, of excellent flavour, fine quality.

Improved Jenny Lind. A great improvement on the old and highly esteemed Jenny Lind; the fruit is larger and keeps better, while it retains all the fine flavour and high qualities of the parent stock.

Large Yellow Cantaloupe. A fine large Melon, and an old favourite; excellent flavour; very productive.

Netted Gem. Light green flesh, melting and sweet; a hardy variety and a good cropper; very early.

Nutmeg. A medium-sized Melon, delicious flavour; a great favourite.

Pineapple. Highly flavoured, medium size, green flesh, and an abundant bearer.

VEGETABLE SEEDS—Continued.

MELONS—Continued.

Melrose. Oval-shaped form, free from ribs; dark green skin, changing to russet when ripe; thickly netted; light green flesh changing to a rich salmon at the centre.

Burpee's Champion Market. A splendid variety of the Netted Gem type, producing fruit nearly three times as large; regular form being nearly round, averaging 8 inches in diameter; green flesh, and of the True Netted Gem flavour. 6d. per packet.

Rock Melon culture is somewhat like that of the Cucumber. Sow out of doors in September and October. The hills need not be so wide apart as for Water Melons, nor should the soil be so highly manured. Water during dry weather to bring on the young plants and bearing vines. When the fruit begins to show signs of ripening, a frame of calico or canvas covering should be provided to prevent any external moisture injuring the fruit, otherwise the most delicious varieties will prove insipid, watery, and worthless. Do not leave more than two of the strongest plants in each hole; but do not thin them out until they begin to run.

Melon, Mango (Egyptian)

Or VEGETABLE PEACH.

1s. per oz.: 6d and 3d. per packet.

Fruit about the size of an orange, and of a delicate flavour when baked or boiled like a Vegetable Marrow. A very productive plant.

Melons, Preserving

(Cucumis citrullus.)

6d. and 3d. per packet.

For large lots, see growers' list.

Citron. A round variety, with red seeds. It is excellent for jam making.

Long Green. Excellent for jam or pie making, but cannot be used without cooking.

Melons, Water

9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

American Champion. Melon of great merit, thin rind, delicious flavour, same type of Melon as Cuban Queen.

Black Spanish. Useful variety for main crop, very juicy, good size and flavour.

Cattle Melon. See Farm Seeds.

Cole's Early. Of great quality, and ranks beside the famous McIver Sugar Melon. Cole's Early is a selection from Cuban Queen; is very early, has bright red flesh, delicate flavour.

Cuban Queen. A very large, bright, crimson-fleshed Melon, of superb quality and delicious flavour. It crops enormously.

"Halbert Honey." One we can thoroughly recommend.

Ice Cream. White seeded, excellent, with a delicious flavour.

Kolb's Gem. Light green skin, nearly round in shape; 30 to 50 lbs. in weight; flesh bright red; rich and sweet.

Kleckley Sweets. Bright scarlet flesh, crisp and sugary; one of the most delicious varieties grown, 18 to 20 in. long, dark green skin; an American variety.

Mammoth Ironclad. Beautiful Melon, oblong, with mottled green skin, an average weight of 50 lbs.; crisp, delicious, sugary flesh.

McIver Sugar. Fruit is uniformly large, often two feet in length; skin shows bands of white shading into green; quality is very superior; flesh is pale pink, crisp, juicy, and luscious; highly recommended.

Rattlesnake. Worthy of a trial.

Sugar. Red seeded, very luscious. A favourite Melon, and one of the richest flavoured grown.

Sugar Stick. An excellent variety for market, being a good keeper; splendid shipper. Recently discovered; very sweet.

The Dixie. Very early variety; thin skin, flesh bright red, skin dark green, beautifully striped, fruit oblong.

Sandy loam is the most suitable for this delicious fruit, but in rai seasons it will do well in any good garden soil. Sow five or six seeds in prepared hills 5 or 6 feet apart each way, eventually leaving only two of the best plants in each hill. The best time for sowing is September and October.

Mushroom Spawn

English. Procured from the most reliable source. 6d. per brick (post free. 1s. 3d.).

Hints on Mushroom Culture.—The first important step is to prepare the manure, which should be taken fresh from the stables every morning and spread in an open shed, continuing this until there is sufficient for making a bed of the desired size. Only the longest straw need be shaken out. Turn the manure over every other day in order to allow the rank steam to escape, and remember that if permitted to heat violently much of its virtue will be lost. Avoid using the manure from stables where the horses are receiving medicines, or being fed on carrots, both having an injurious effect

on the Mushroom crop. Having collected sufficient manure, and selected a position for the bed, commence by spreading out the manure evenly and beating or treading it quite firm, putting layer upon layer, and well treading each until the bed is twelve inches high; a bed made flat on the top is the best form for a cellar, cool-house, or shed.

Spawning and Temperature.—After the bed is made the heat will gradually rise until it reaches nearly 100 degrees; a testing stick, or what is better, a hotbed thermometer, should be inserted in the manure, and when the temperature, being on the decline, stands at 80 degrees, insert the spawn (which should be broken into pieces about the size of hen's eggs) in holes about three inches deep, made with the hand, eight inches apart; then cover the spawn and make the manure firm again, afterwards spreading over about two inches of sweet turfy loam and making the surface smooth and firm with the back of a clean spade. A layer of dry hay or straw will help to keep the moisture equable and prevent rapid evaporation.

Watering.—When the soil used is in a suitable condition no water will be needed until the Mushrooms appear, when the bed should (if at all dry) be well soaked with tepid water—a moist atmosphere can be maintained by lightly syringing the walls and floor. The culture of Mushrooms is a simple process and easily accomplished when every detail is strictly observed—primarily, in preparing the manure; using good spawn; inserting it when the heat is at the proper temperature; keeping the temperature uniform; paying proper attention to watering, and never allow the bed to become dry, at the same time avoiding anything approaching a sodden condition, and guarding against cold draughts.

Mustard (Finest White)

6d. and 3d. per packet. Price, 2s. 6d. per lb.

Can be sown (with or without Cress) all the year round.

Worth a trial. Grows faster than Cress.

Onion

Onion for a field crop, and its cultivation, see Farm Seeds.

9d per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Brown Spanish. A splendid variety, large and firm, largely grown for market.

Brown Globe. Like above, with all its goods qualities; in shape more globular; a fine keeper, very solid.



Onion.

Extra Early Yellow Globe. Very early, mild flavour, keeps well, moderate size; good shipping sort.

Giant Rocca. A fine Onion, of Italian origin, mild flavour.

James' Keeping. One of the best; keeps well; resembles above.

Silver King. Similar to Brown Globe in shape, but larger in size, the diameter averaging about six inches, skin a beautiful silver white, mild and pleasant flavour.

Silver Queen. A good early white skinned, long-keeping Onion, rather flat in shape; an excellent variety.

Silver Skin. Pickling, excellent, clean silver skin; sow thick.

For garden culture, and to produce large bulbs, sow in rich, well-prepared soil in the months of March and April, transplanting during the following July and August into drills 2 feet apart and 10 inches in the drill. The young plants should be carefully raised from the beds, so that the fibrous roots may not be injured. The rows where the young Onions are to be planted should have the soil raised in small ridges about 3 or 4 inches above the rest of the bed. After the plants have taken firm hold of the ground the ridges should be drawn away from the plants, so as to leave the whole of the bulbs exposed to the air, nothing but the fibrous roots left underground. This rule is very generally neglected, the consequence being thick-necked and imperfect bad keeping bulbs.

POTATO (or Underground).

6d. and 3d. per packet; 1s. per oz.

VEGETABLE SEEDS—Continued.

Okra

1s. per oz., 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Improved Dwarf. Not so much grown in this country as its merits deserve. The pods, which are used while green and tender, form an excellent ingredient in soups, stews, and pickles, and are believed to be very nutritious. They can also be cut in slices and dried for winter use. For an early crop the plants may be raised in heat in July, like Tomatoes, and planted out; the ordinary crop may be sown in September and October for succession, in drills 2 feet apart, and the plants thinned to the same distance. The soil should be rich and well cultivated.

Parsley

6d. per oz., 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Champion Moss. Beautiful Moss-like variety; pretty dwarf-growing sort.

Extra Triple Curled. Fine garnishing; one of the best; beautifully mossy.

Fern Leaved. Ornamental, and of strong flavour.

This herb is in constant demand for flavouring and garnishing. Sow in March, and again in August or September and October. The soil should be finely worked, although Parsley will thrive in any ordinary fertile garden soil. Places that are generally selected are edges of the borders in the kitchen garden. Sow in drills, but very thinly.

See Culinary Section for Plants. 1s. per dozen; postage extra.

Parsnip

Hollow Crown. 6d. per oz., 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Requires similar treatment to the Carrot. It is one of the most valuable tap-rooted vegetables. It must be boiled and served whole to ensure its true flavour and highest nutritive qualities being retained. Parsnip prefers rather stronger soil than the Carrot, but is otherwise grown exactly like it; however the land must be well and deeply worked. Freshly-manured land is not suitable, as it will cause the roots to fork. The rows should be 2 feet apart, and the plants should be thinned to 8 or 10 inches. Parsnip seed, not being a good keeper, should be sown thickly, so as to ensure plenty of plants. There are various sorts, but we favour very much the old standard kind, Hollow Crown.

Peas

1s. per quart (post free, 1s. 6d.); 9d. per pint (post free, 1s.); 6d. and 3d. per packet (postage extra).

EARLY.

American Wonder. Height 1 foot. A very early and very dwarf Pea, and a wonderful bearer; pods well filled; of deep green colour, and of superb flavour.

McLean's Little Gem. 1½ feet. An excellent Pea, and one of the very best dwarfs; an abundant bearer, pods well filled; excellent flavour.

The Daisy. 12 to 18 inches. This dwarf wrinkled variety, covered with pods 5 inches in length, is one of the best of the latest introductions in this class of Pea.

Wm. Hurst. 1½ feet. One of the very best dwarf Marrow Peas grown; large pods.

MEDIUM.

Duke of Albany. Height 3½ to 4 feet. A Pea of unusual merit. Thrives well early or late, and withstands the frost remarkably well, even in the coldest climate.

Stratagem. Height 2½ to 3 feet. This fine dwarfed wrinkled Marrow has given most excellent results; crops wonderfully; pods large and fine. A deliciously-flavoured Pea.

The Queen. Of fine branching habit; grows 2½ feet; delicious flavour.

Veitch's Perfection. 2½ to 3 feet. A somewhat more delicately-flavoured Pea than the Yorkshire Hero, and a little taller; not quite so hardy, however.

Yorkshire Hero. 2½ to 3 feet. The most highly esteemed wrinkled Pea grown. A wonderful cropper, with abundant well-filled pods; delicious flavour and vigorous growth.

The Pea is generally considered the most nutritious vegetable grown. It is richly nitrogenous. The best season for sowing for a large crop of Peas is May, June, and July, but an earlier sowing may be made in March, and successive planting during winter and spring. In fair seasons, by judicious selection of varieties, a constant succession may be kept for nine months in warm localities. Peas like a strong loamy soil—if somewhat sandy, the better. It is one of the grossest feeders. If the situation be a dry one, crops sown later than July will not yield a return unless amply watered.

Sugar Peas (Edible Podded).

2s. per quart (2s. 6d. post free); 1s. per pint (1s. 3d. post free); 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Tall and Dwarf. Do not require shelling if picked young. Culture same as the ordinary varieties.

Pepper or Capsicum

Plant in early summer. 1s. per doz. (post free, 1s. 3d.). 1s. per oz., 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Bird's Eye

Celestial

Elephant's Trunk

Golden Dawn

Large Bell

Sweet Spanish, or Bull Nose

Long Red

Long Yellow

Red Cherry

We offer only the best sorts now in cultivation. Sow in pots or boxes in a frame or bush-house in July and August, or in beds in the open border in September or October, and plant out when the plants are 3 inches high—2 to 3 feet apart; water and shade until they are established plants. The soil can hardly be too rich; but Chillies will thrive in any ordinary garden soil.

Pe Tsai (Chinese Cabbage)

Much esteemed by both Chinese and Europeans.

6d. and 3d. per packet; 1s. per oz.



Radish.

Pumpkin

9d. per oz., 6d. and 3d. per packet.

PUMPKINS FOR TABLE USE.

Crown. Choice stock, medium size, thick flesh, fine quality; good keeper and dry.

Ironbark, True. Not large, but of fine quality; thick flesh; good flavour; excellent keeper.

Large Button. Fine, dry sort; good variety; fine keeper.

Gramma. A very useful sort, both for cooking in various ways and for cattle or pigs' feed.

Japanese. Flesh a rich salmon colour, fine-grained; very dry when cooked.

Turk's Cap. A fine table variety and a good keeper; red top.

For garden culture, heavily manure the land and dig in deeply; give an extra dressing to the holes or hills where the seed is to be sown, and fork well in. The holes should be 6 to 8 feet apart, and only 2 plants should be allowed to remain in each hill. Sow 6 or 8 seeds in each hill, so as to guard against total loss of plants by insects. A good mulch of manure greatly increases the yield. Sow August to November.

PUMPKINS FOR CATTLE.

Mammoth (See Farm Seeds).

Radish

6d. per oz., 3d. per packet.

Black Spanish.

Celestial or White Chinese. Flesh firm, solid white; skin creamy-white.

French Breakfast. Red, tipped white; favourite sort.

Long Scarlet. A splendid strain; bright-coloured, crisp, and tender; favourite market variety.

Mixed Turnip. A mixture of the red and white varieties in equal proportion.

Red Turnip. An old favourite, brilliant crimson skin, white flesh, tender crisp.

Scarlet Olive-Shaped. A delicious variety; white flesh.

White Olive-Shaped. Similar to the above; fine.

White Turnip. Resembling the Red Turnip in habit of growth and high quality; skin and flesh pure white.

It is possible, by a little management, to have Radishes all the year round. Sow in light, rich, sandy soil every fortnight for succession. Use a shaded border during the summer months, and a mulching of manure on the surface, and water freely. Sow in drills or broadcast.

ERRATA.

On Page 11.—BURPEE'S NEW DWARF-GIANT TOMATO, priced at 1s., should be **6d. per packet**. We ask our friends to read the brief notice of this remarkable plant there given.

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VEGETABLE SEEDS—Continued.

Rhubarb

For Plants, see Culinary Roots.

Giant.

Crimson Winter.

Seed can now be supplied, from which a large proportion will come true. 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Rhubarb possesses marked medicinal properties. The crop is often a neglected one, because growers appear to think that good Rhubarb can be obtained with the smallest amount of attention.

For roots, see "Culinary Plants." Sow under shelter of a few dry leafless boughs, and a manure mulch in August or September. The young plants should be kept growing with frequent waterings if the weather is very dry. Let the plants remain in seed beds until autumn, when they should be transferred to permanent beds, made on the best soil, trenched 2 feet deep, and manured with half-decomposed stable manure. The plants should be 3 by 4 feet apart, and the whole bed dug and heavily manured every year.

Rosella (Queensland)

(Hibiscus Subdiorifa.)

6d. and 3d. per packet.

The celebrated Queensland Rosella jam—said to be superior to the Black Currant—is made from the fleshy calyx of this handsome plant.

This plant requires a hot climate, and should be suitable for warm, sheltered situations near Sydney and on our coast. To get the plants early, so that they may have a long summer and flower freely, it should here be raised in artificial heat in June or July, and kept in pots until towards the end of September, when the plants may be planted out in rows 4 or 5 feet apart.

Salsafy or Salsify

(VEGETABLE OYSTER.)

1s. per oz., 6d. and 3d. per packet.

This delicate vegetable thrives well in our climate, and deserves more attention. The roots are used like Carrots or Parsnips, and they can be cultivated exactly in the same manner—that is, in drills at similar distances and similar soil. After boiling until tender, serve with melted butter.

Scorzonera

(BLACK OYSTER PLANT.)

1s. per oz., 6d. and 3d. per packet.

vegetable is very similar to the Salsify, and requires the very same treatment in growing. If one blanches to tops, it is possible Asparagus.

Improved Seakale

1s. per oz., 6d. and 3d. per packet.

uncommon vegetable, should be raised in seed beds, and when young transfer to prepared beds which have been trenched and sown to a depth of 2 feet, and plant from 2 to 2½ feet apart way. It would be no exaggeration to say that forced Seakale is more delicate than Asparagus, and all that is necessary to it is as follows:—Early in June place a 10-inch common pipe, chimney-pot (no matter if cracked or damaged), box, or over each plant, and stack a good heap of fresh stable manure round them to the height of 3 feet; cover the top of the pipes or boxes with a board or slate so as to keep the plants in the dark; the heat produced by the manure outside will cause the plants to grow and owing to the darkness the shoots will be blanched pure white. The growth may be cut for four or five weeks, when it is more than 5 to 6 inches long; then the pots should be removed, the plants allowed to make their natural growth.

Spinach

6d. per oz., 6d. and 3d. per packet.

1 (Summer) and **Prickly** (Winter). Two well-known varieties: the Round should be grown for summer use and the Prickly for winter use.

Monstrous Viroflay. A very fine large sort.

New Zealand (Tetragona Expansa). This is a very large-leaved and improved variety, well worthy of a trial.

In high favour in many gardens, its flavour being quite distinct from that of any other green vegetable. Sow in rows about 18 inches apart and thin out to about 9 inches. Good rich soil is necessary to produce a succulent growth. February and March are the best months for sowing, but where moisture is obtainable, Spinach may be grown six months in the year. In gathering the leaves for use, they are taken singly from the winter crops as they get of a large size; but in the case of the summer crop, the whole plant is generally cut off close to the ground.

Squash

(This is a name given to different varieties of edible Gourds.)

6d. and 3d. per packet.

Boston Marrow.

Crookneck (Bush). This sort is much sought after by small growers.

Delicata. One of the earliest of the running varieties, and very prolific; fruit small and solid, dry and rich.

Early White Custard. Wonderful, bearer, delicate flavour, compact growth.

Early Golden Bush. Delicate flavour, wonderful bearer, compact growth.

Fordhook (Bush). Like the running variety, this is a delicious sort for either summer or winter use. Store in a warm, dry place for winter.

Improved Hubbard. One of the most reliable.

White Pineapple (Runner). A variety well worth a trial; a favourite with some.

A favourite in the United States. They really require the same sort of treatment as the Cucumber. Sow in August, September, October, and November successively. Prepare the beds as for Pumpkins, including the manure and top-dressing. The seeds, however, should be planted about 2 feet apart and the rows about 4 feet apart for the bush kinds. Running kinds at the same distances as Pumpkins. They should always be boiled whole, and be well drained before being placed on the table. The above varieties are really the best sorts for cultivation here.

Tomato (or Love Apple)

(Lycopersicum Esculentum.)

6d. and 3d. per packet.

Alice Roosevelt. Combines great earliness with perfect form; scarlet, globular, fleshy fruit of large size and excellent flavour.

Burpee's New Dwarf-Giant Tomato. Is much the largest fruited of all dwarf tomatoes. Although of the true dwarf type the plants, growing 2 feet high and well branched, are very strong and vigorous. The cut-leaf foliage is dark green and heavy. The fruit is produced in clusters of four to six, and weigh from twelve to eighteen ozs. each. Colour, rich purple crimson, and depth of colour is maintained throughout the entire fruit; the very few seeds are contained in extremely small cells close to the outer margin. The firm, fine-grained flesh extends to the very centre, with no trace whatever of a core. Unequalled in delicious flavour, entirely free from acidity. It originated from a cross of Dwarf Champion and Ponderosa. 1s. per packet.

Burwood Prize. Second early. A most vigorous and hardy variety; an enormous cropper; smooth, oval-shaped fruit; a good carrier; an excellent market sort.

Crimson Cushion. Large-fruited; flesh very solid and of superb flavour; a very early and prolific variety.

Chalk's Early Jewel. A very early sort, and of recent introduction.

Earl of York. Rich scarlet, smooth, round in shape, flesh very firm, fine flavour; ripens uniformly; fruit in clusters of sometimes 8 and 10.

Dwarf Champion. A beautiful red Tomato; medium size, solid, prolific, excellent; a self-supporting variety, on strong, upright stems.

Dwarf Champion, Golden. In dwarf compact habit of growth and crumpled foliage, the plant is an exact counterpart of the well-known Dwarf Champion, but the large handsome fruits are of a beautiful lemon-yellow colour, very solid, and of unusually fine flavour, and more productive.

Early Red Ruby. Heavy bearer; very early; good form, colour, and solidity; the plant grows very openly.

Fordhook Fancy (or Potato-leaved). A beautiful red-skinned variety, of remarkably sturdy growth and foliage, quite distinct from all other varieties. Very similar to potato foliage; hence its name.

Golden Trophy Golden colour; medium size; delicate flavour.

King Humbert. Smooth, glossy, scarlet, plum-shaped fruit; very early and productive.

Landreth's Earliest. A superb variety recently imported from U.S.A.; magnificent.

Large Red Smooth. An abundant bearer; large, smooth, solid, firm fruit; superior quality and fine colour; highly esteemed for market purposes.

Matchless. Very large, and of the brightest cardinal-red colour; flesh nearly solid, entirely without core, and not liable to crack.

Mikado. A red Tomato of immense size, single fruits sometimes weighing 1 lb. to 1½ lbs. solid; the fruit is of a purplish-red colour, produced in clusters.

New Peach. The skin of this very pretty Tomato is of a deep orange-rose colour, with a bloom like the Peach; rich flavour.



Tomato.

VEGETABLE SEEDS—Continued.

TOMATOES—Continued.

- Optimus.** Fruit large, handsome, smooth, free from cracks, and borne in clusters of five; form excellent.
- Ponderosa.** A splendid large red variety, of immense size, solid and fine-flavoured fruits, smooth; a great bearer.
- Red Cherry.** A very useful variety; much sought after by a large number.
- Red Pear-Shaped.** Very ornamental sort.
- Trophy.** A grand old favourite; a fine hardy sort; fruit smooth, solid, and with few seeds; one of the best.
- Yellow Cherry.** Favourite ornamental variety; productive.
- Yellow Pear-Shaped.** Very useful and ornamental; of easy culture.
- Yellow Plum-Shaped.** Small-sized useful fruit; good grower.
- Sparks' Earliana.** In earliness this is said to excel all others, being 12 or 14 days in advance of the other sorts. Large size, handsome shape, colour good; contains less seed than most varieties.

This well-known and popular fruit is a member of the Solanum or potato family. Sow under glass in July, when plants will be ready for putting out in September in suitable districts, and in open during September, October, and November, and plant out as soon as ready into good, strong, rich soil. Plenty of room and manure is all that is necessary to produce this favourite fruit-vegetable in abundance. We consider by far the best way to grow them is to plant in rows 4 feet apart each way, and grow them on poles or a trellis 5 feet high, regularly pinching back all the laterals to the second joint until the plants have reached the top of the stakes; then top the main stem, and continue to pinch back the laterals, and so remove all useless growth until the trellis or stakes are covered with fruit from top to bottom. During very dry weather abundance of water is essential. Plants (in season), 6d. per dozen (postage extra). See Culinary Plants.

Tree Tomato (Edible)

(Cypbomandra Betacea.)

6d. and 3d. per packet.

A sub-tropical shrub, the fruit of which somewhat resembles the Tomato; hence the reason it is called "Tree Tomato." The fruit makes a good jam.

Turnip

(Brassica Rapa.)

6d. per oz., 3d. per packet.

- Early Red American Stone.** Much like White Nepal, but with a purple top.
- Early Six Weeks.** A favourite with some growers; beautiful shape; extra early.
- Early Snowball.** This is a variety in constant demand; resembling the famous White Stone.
- Garden Swede (Laing's).** A favourite Turnip; suitable for autumn sowing.
- Green-Top Stone.** A most esteemed variety; fine.
- Orange Jelly.** A superior, globular, yellow-fleshed Turnip; flavour is rich and excellent.

"THE PACKING A WORK OF ART."

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

Dear Sirs,—Plants arrived safely on Monday, and I was agreeably surprised at the fresh and healthy appearance of them when we opened the case. The ferns were really good. The packing was certainly a work of art.

G. Bevear, Blayney, Nov. 28/09.

Searls' White Model. An improvement on the White Stone; fine, clear, white colour; perfect in shape.

White Nepal. Early short-topped; delicate, tender, snow-white, flat-shaped.

White Stone. Pure-white flesh, oval-shaped; excellent for market.

To grow Turnips mild and tender, it is desirable to grow them without check in growth. Although not an indispensable vegetable, the Turnip is highly esteemed in many quarters. A good light soil suits best, but with fairly rich soil of any kind and favourable weather, very fine crops are obtainable. Sow in February and March, in drills 18 inches apart, and thin out to 6 or 8 inches. We offer only the best now in cultivation. Turnips may be also sown in November, and even earlier; but, if dry weather sets in, only poor crops can be expected.

SWEDES FOR CATTLE.

Skirving's and Imperial Purple Top. 3d. and 6d. per packet. For large quantities see Farm Seeds.



Are Noted for their Produce.

Vegetable Marrow

(Curcubita Pepoovifera.)

3d. per oz., 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Custard-Shaped. Fine flavour, and a most desirable variety for private use.

Long-Fruited Bush (White). Excellent, prolific, very early requires less space (3 feet apart each way), as plants do not run.

Long-Fruited Bush (Green). Of equal merit to the white-fruited variety.

Long White (Early). Large-fruited; good bearer.

Moore's Vegetable Cream. One of the oldest in cultivation; a much-esteemed variety.

Rice Marrow. Delicious when cooked; separating like grains of rice.

Searls' Long White (Runner). A beautiful white kind.

Sow from September to end of December in nice, rich, deep loam. The young plants are very tender, and will, perhaps, require shading if weather is very hot. They can also do with a liberal supply of water. Usually the fruits are eaten whilst young and tender. The Bush or Tree varieties are decidedly distinct from ordinary Marrow in habit of growth; they are quite compact, and take up, of course, far less room. Excellently adapted for limited garden spaces.

SEARLS' VEGETABLE CALENDAR.

JANUARY.—Sow French Beans, (they will be ready for use in April or May), Sweet Corn, Beet (both Red and Silver), Early Horn Carrot, Lettuce, Onions, Radish, Spinach, Broccoli (sow a few for planting out early in February), Turnip, Mustard and Cress, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Savoy, Kohl Rabi. Cauliflower is generally sown in large quantities this month; plants will be obtainable during February. All these should be sown in protected seed-beds. Shade and moisture must be afforded until seedlings are well up. Although the cutting of Asparagus is over for the season, the plants should not be neglected; they should be watered in dry weather, and a good mulching is essential to induce strong growths. Tomatoes are growing vigorously, and require frequent thinning and proper staking and tying; of course frequent waterings are necessary to produce fair-sized fruit, as we cannot trust to a regular rainfall during this month. Broad Beans—The time is drawing nigh when these should be considered; sow a few to ripen about May or June. Borecole (or Kale)—Sow a few to come in about end of June.

So long as a Cucumber remains in the shade of the foliage it retains its pleasant flavour; when, however, the rigidity of the leaves relaxes through great sun heat, and the latter offers but little shade, the fruit becomes bitter. The obvious means to employ are—shade for the fruit, good culture, and abundance of water.

Good plantings of Celery should now be made. We offer several of the best varieties grown. For the successful cultivation of this valuable vegetable, it is necessary that the ground should be deeply worked, heavily manured, and the crop never allowed to suffer from lack of moisture. The land should be trenched to a depth of 2 feet. Then throw out a trench about 18 inches deep, and about the same in width, the soil to be thrown well back on either side of the trench, so that it may not fall back in dry weather or be washed back with heavy rains. It is better that the sides slope out a little at the top; this has the advantage of receiving more rain, and there is less risk of the soil crumbling and falling to the bottom. When ready, a layer of good rotten farm-yard manure, 5 or 6 inches deep, should be placed in the trenches and dug in; unless the soil be fairly friable and good, it may be necessary to add 2 or 3 inches of prepared compost, in which the plants are to be set about 9 inches apart.

French Beans should now be bearing profusely. Careful picking will not damage the plant, and furthermore will repay a person for the small extra trouble. Chives can be had, and are worth a place; they are so much milder than the Eschalot.

FEBRUARY.—Unless there are ample facilities for watering, shading, and mulching, it is better to defer the sowing of seeds until next month, when the chances are that good rains will fall and cooler conditions prevail. In the meantime preparations may be made for winter cropping by digging and manuring vacant ground. If it is intended to break up new land, do it now, while there is not much routine work. It costs a trifle more to manipulate land in dry weather than it does when the soil is moist; but for various reasons the work is better done when the ground is rather dry than wet. It is also better to turn over the soil a month or two before it is cropped; the beneficial influences of the sun, rain, and air are considerable. The efficient draining of land is the first consideration, and should be done prior to digging. Many light, sandy soils do not require draining; but that lying very low, or adjoining swamps, or even high land with a clayey subsoil or of an impervious nature, should be thoroughly drained.

Vegetable Marrows are a good stand-by through the summer; for, if plenty of water be given (which is really necessary), the plants, plenty of manure as a mulch, and if the fruits are cut while quite small, there will be a continuance of fruit until the autumn. The bearing laterals may require to be stopped, and if the shoots are well pegged down to the ground, and a little soil or rotten manure placed over the joints here and there, fresh plants will be formed, and there will be a succession of young fruits. It is a very common occurrence to see Marrow attacked by mildew, and as a preventive we would urge using flowers of sulphur freely. Cucumber plants may be served the same as the Marrows. The ripening of Rock Melons is benefited by placing the fruits on a bit of wood or slate, or sometimes a fair-sized flower-pot that has been broken in halves comes in handy just here—anything to prevent the soil from imparting an earthy taste.

Celery must have plenty of water while the dry weather lasts; for if the plants are allowed to get dry at the roots, they may run to seed; besides, the growth should never be checked if first-class Celery is wanted.

Saladings are in great request now. With an abundance of water and manure it is possible to keep up a supply of Lettuces, Radishes, young Onions, Cress, Mustard, etc.

MARCH.—For Cauliflower a good rich soil is necessary, and, should the plants be allowed to become stunted from lack of moisture, they will develop worthless heads, and not large, handsome flowers. Strong plants can be purchased from our firm. For ordinary use the smaller-headed Cauliflowers are the more suitable, and these should be planted in rows 30 inches apart, and 20 inches apart in the rows. Broccoli requires similar treatment to the Cauliflower. The former is the more hardy plant, and when grown in very rich and moist soil will produce enormous heads. Young plants put out within the next month will succeed the first crop of Cauliflowers. Both these vegetables should be planted in a change of ground. Brussels Sprouts does best in a cool climate; but, with an abundance of moisture and a rich soil, excellent sprouts are grown. A strong loam suits the plant best, but any ordinary garden soil will suit if plenty of manure be added. Plant in rows 2 feet apart, and 18 inches apart in the row. Keep the soil well stirred, and free from weed as much as possible, so that when the rain does come it may sink in. Most soils are now thoroughly dry, and it is necessary that every drop of moisture should be conserved. With the first good rains make sowings of early Carrot, Beet, Endive, Lettuce, Leek, Onion, Parsnip, Parsley, Radish, Spinach, and a full crop of Turnip. In small seed-beds, for transplanting from, sow Cabbage, Cauliflower, Savoy, Brussels Sprouts, and Borecole. In warm soils

good crops of Peas may be produced during the winter; but in many localities they are often a failure when sown now, and in only few instances very satisfactory results are obtained.

APRIL.—If Aphids attack the young plants of Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc., spraying with tobacco-water and soapsuds is a good remedy. The suds alone, if strong and frequently applied, will destroy the pest; and there are numerous other effective insecticides, which we have always in stock.

Onions especially should be sown largely within the next week or two. This crop is such an important one that a few words are necessary on its cultivation. The common method of growing the Onion is to sow the seed where the plants are to remain; but others adopt the plan of sowing the seeds in a small bed, and then, when the plants are a fair size, to transplant them into their permanent positions. Transplanted bulbs are said to be less likely to take disease than the others, and there is the advantage of not having so much ground to keep clean. The Onion crop must be kept particularly free of weeds if fine bulbs are being sought after. Deepness and richness of soil are essential in Onion-growing.

Celery plants should be largely planted. Remember that this vegetable needs an abundance of manure. The earlier-raised plants will now require earthing up; this should not be done when the soil is wet or clammy. You can make good sowings of Peas in districts and soils where they thrive. In cold and wet districts Peas do not do well in the winter months. A first sowing of Broad Beans may be made—see and sow the Early Longpod (Hangdown); they are the best. If these be attacked by black aphid, a spraying of hot water and soapsuds has been known to check them readily when they make their first appearance. Also sow lightly of Red and Silver Beet, if needed; Early Horn, Carrot, Lettuce, Endive, Leek, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Radish, Spinach, and Turnip. In localities not subject to frost, a planting of early kinds of Potatoes should be made. It is good enough not to overlook this remark. Eschalots, Potato Onions, Tree Onions, and Garlic may also be planted, if bulbs are obtainable.

MAY.—The Potato Onion is of easy culture, and will furnish mild, well-flavoured bulbs many months before the ordinary onion crop is fit to be harvested. It has the advantage over the annual kinds of always producing good-sized bulbs. A fairly rich loam suits it best, and if dressings of wood ashes can be given, so much the better. The plant seldom perfects its seeds, and is propagated each year by planting the bulbs, although of late years we have been able to offer such in quantity. These may be planted now or in the spring. Plant in rows 2 feet apart, and 1 foot apart in the row, covering the crown of the bulb with about 2 inches of soil.

Eschalots require very similar treatment; the bulbs may be planted at almost any time; they should be planted closer than the Potato Onion. The plant is very hardy, and the bulbs can be used at almost any season. Many persons prefer the Eschalot to the Onion for frying with steak, etc., and for flavouring soups, sauces, etc. They are excellent when pickled. The Tree Onion is very prolific and hardy. Instead of producing seed at the top of the stalk, small bulbs are produced—beautiful for pickling. These small bulbs can also be planted, when they will produce large bulbs similar to those raised from seed. The large bulbs will also produce small ones on their stalks. Plant in rich soil now, or in the spring, in rows 18 inches apart, and about 9 inches in the row; the distance must be governed by the size of the bulbs.

Sow a full crop of Peas, Broad Beans, Radish, Leek, and Cabbage; and a smaller sowing of Lettuce, Onion, Turnip, and Spinach. Make a planting of Garlic, Eschalots, Potato Onions, and Tree onion bulbs, Asparagus roots, Winter Rhubarb, Horse Radish, Herb roots, and Celery plants, in trenches.

JUNE.—Sow Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, and Borecole. All members of the Cabbage or Brassica family are ravenous feeders, and must have good supplies of manure and moisture, so that the plants may grow quickly and be tender and of a delicate flavour. For the colder districts Borecole or Kale is well adapted, and is thought to be improved by frost.

Broad Beans, and some early varieties of Peas, Early-Horn Carrot, Lettuce, Silver and Red Beet, Spinach, Leek, Onion, Parsley, Radish, and Turnip may be sown in favourable localities; but in cold soils it is better to wait a little longer. If hand-weeding or thinning of seedlings must be done while the ground is wet, do not tread upon the sodden land, but put down thin boards to walk upon.

Pay attention to the thinning-out of crops. If this work is left until the plants are a good size, those which remain are weakened. Plant out winter Rhubarb, Asparagus, and Horse Radish roots, Herbs, Eschalots, and Garlic. If any work of a preparatory nature, such as trenching and draining, has been neglected, it would be well to get on with it while the weather remains suitable. The rubbish heap may need looking to; the decayed portion should be wheeled out on to the ground to be cropped, and the rest should be turned over, and, if dry, its decomposition would be hastened by being well watered.

JULY.—Good sowings may be made of early Peas, Shorthorn Carrot, Broad Beans, and Lettuce. Light sowings may be made of Turnip, Red and Silver Beet, Cress, Mustard, Radish, Leek, and Parsley. A few early Potatoes should also be planted in districts not much subject to frosts. A kind which does well in one locality does not always thrive in another. Both soil and climate seem to influence this tuber. The Early Rose, Lipstone Kidney, Early Vermont, Myatt's Ashleaf, and Beauty of Hebron are all good early and second early varieties. Plant medium-sized sets—whole sets for choice—about 1 foot apart in the row, and 2 feet from row to row. Leave one strong eye to each, rubbing off all the rest. Plant tubers 6 inches deep, and the selected site should be a sheltered one.

Plantings of Jerusalem Artichokes may be made now, or at any time before they commence to make fresh growth. The roots will grow in almost any kind of soil, but they thrive best when afforded liberal treatment: a deep and light sandy soil, with manure added,

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will grow excellent tubers. Plant in rows 3 feet apart, 4 inches deep, and about 1 foot apart in the row. Large tubers may be divided for planting, but it is better to use entire sets of medium size. The New White has but few eyes, and these are shallow; this is of excellent flavour, and is in every way superior to the common kind of Artichoke. If not already done, plants of Cabbage and Cauliflower may still be set out, taking care that the soil is well manured.

AUGUST.—Asparagus it is necessary to plant out at once, if not already done, and top-dress old plants. In seed-sowing and plant-raising, have the soil rather dry than wet and cloggy. The depth at which seeds should be buried is important. Small seeds require to be sown in very shallow drills. Some kinds should be only barely covered. Large seeds, such as Beans and Peas, may be covered to a depth of about 2 inches. In light, sandy soils, seeds may be sown a trifle deeper than in heavy loams, and in the summer or in dry weather they should be a little deeper than in a wet or cold period. Sow all kinds of seeds in drills; the seed goes much farther, it is distributed more regularly, and afterwards the plants are more easily thinned and weeded than when broadcasted. Some persons make a habit of saving their own seeds, but there is no very great economy in this. Deeply-dug land is usually more productive, and retains the moisture better than that which is only lightly dug. The seed-bed may be rich, but the seeds should not come in contact with strong manures, especially those of a chemical nature. Seeds vary very much in the time they take to germinate. Some will sprout in a few days when the weather and soil will be favourable, while a few will take many weeks. Newly-dug ground, being moist, is more suitable for seed-sowing than that which has been exposed for some time.

Tomato plants are now procurable at the seed shops, but unless some protection is afforded to the tender, young things, or they are planted in a warm, sheltered spot, there is little chance of succeeding outside so early in the season.

You can still plant Rhubarb and Sea-kale plants and Jerusalem Artichoke tubers; also Eschalots and Garlic. These are great favourites with some if properly worked. Sow Peas, Broad Beans, Beet, Cabbage, Cape Gooseberry (sow in a hot-bed or frame), Cress, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion, Parsley (for summer supply), Parsnip, Radish, Spinach, Turnip, and (under cover) Tomato and all of the more tender annual vegetables may be sown—such as Vegetable Marrow, Cucumber, Water and Rock Melons.

SEPTEMBER.—The month of September is the busiest time in the year, for not only can almost any kind of hardy vegetable seed be sown, but towards the close of the month, and particularly in the early districts, seeds of most of the tenderer sorts may also be sown. Still continue to blanch Sea-kale. Lettuce sown now will be ready for use in December, when salads are in constant demand. There is always a certain amount of risk in sowing Cucumber, Tomato, Marrow, and such-like seeds in the open until all fear of frost is past. It is well to hazard a little on the chance of obtaining early crops. The following may be now sown:—Snake or Yard Long Beans, Madagascar Beans (still too early for the Lima, as the ground is yet too cold), French Beans (dwarf and tall varieties), Butter Beans, Leek, Spinach, Cucumber, Sweet Corn, Celery, Cape Gooseberry, Capsicum (or Pepper), Rhubarb, Egg Plant, Herbs, Pumpkin, Vegetable Marrow, Squash, and Tomato. Also a smaller sowing of Peas, Turnip, Beet, Lettuce, Radish, Carrot, Parsnip, Onion, Okra, and Parsley. Plant out Tomatoes into good, rich soil, if procurable, and protect them until established; otherwise there is great danger of losing them.

OCTOBER.—One of the best months of the year for gardening, and one can be kept quite busy. Sow Mustard and Cress separately (the Mustard growing quicker than Cress), fortnightly; it is of the easiest and simplest culture. French Beans and Butter Beans are two worthy lines—there is so much satisfaction given by them with even very ordinary treatment. Sowings of the common Spinach may be made about every four weeks, but in dry, hot weather it is apt to run to seed; it becomes rough, and is useless—hence the necessity for frequent sowings. The soil must be rich and moist. Sow in shallow drills a foot apart, thinning the plants out to about 6 inches. The round-seeded variety is considered the best for the summer. The New Zealand Spinach (*Tetragona expansa*) is not a true Spinach, but it makes an excellent substitute; it wants plenty of room, is very hardy, standing the heat well.

A first sowing should now be made of Sweet Corn or Table Maize. Sow in rich soil, in rows 3 feet apart, and about 1 foot apart in the row. Pop Corn is grown in the same way. Make sowings of Beet, both red and white, Cape Gooseberry, Capsicum, Carrot, Celery, Cucumber, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Melon, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Pumpkin, Radish, Tomato, Turnip, and Vegetable Marrow. Plant largely of Potatoes.

Cape Gooseberry plants are fairly hardy about Sydney, and in many instances have been known to fruit well. There is no doubt about the plants thriving well, and may be termed a perfect weed. The seed should be sown either in a small bed, or where the plants are to remain; 4 feet apart each way is a fair distance for the plants to stand, and almost any fairly good garden soil will suit them. The plant is perennial, and by cutting back and manuring it will last many years. The fruit is used fresh as dessert, and also makes excellent jam.

The Capsicum plant wants a very rich, light, open soil and a warm situation. Mulching, liberal watering (occasionally with liquid manure), and freedom from weeds are essential to good cultivation. The plants should stand from 2 to 3 feet apart each way.

Make sowings of Peas, Red and Silver Beet, Carrot, Sweet Corn, Cress, Endive, Lettuce, Radish, Mustard, Onion, Parsley, Salsify, Spinach, Turnip, all kinds of tender vegetables, if not already done.

NOVEMBER.—Make full sowings of French Beans, and smaller ones of Peas, Red and Silver Beet, Carrot, Sweet Corn, Cress, Endive, Lettuce, Radish, Mustard, Onion, Parsley, Salsify, Spinach, Turnip, all kinds of tender vegetables. Full sowings of French Beans should

be made about every third week, and in cool localities, or where plenty of moisture may be given, Peas may also be sown; good varieties for sowing now are the Yorkshire Hero, Veitch's Perfection, or the sugar or edible-podded may be tried. If Peas and Beans are sown in shallow trenches, water can be more directly applied to the roots, and a light mulch should always be given in the summer.

Vegetables cannot be grown without moisture. The watering should be done thoroughly. Mulching, of course, is also essential.

Look out for mildew in Marrows, Cucumbers, and all plants of a similar nature beginning to grow rapidly. It is necessary that good mulchings of manure be given before the vines begin to run much, and more especially where water is not plentiful. The branches should be spread out regularly and secured in their places by pegs. If this be not done, the wind damages the plants.

Potatoes may still be planted; the earlier crops must be kept free from weeds, and if blossoms appear they should be picked off, so as not to let the plants seed, which means a diminution of the crop. Tomato-growers should make a point of selecting good, hardy varieties, and also those which are noted for early fruiting.

DECEMBER.—The French Bean is the best of all summer crops, and affords more produce from a small space than any other vegetable, if in good ground; but it is best to make successional sowings. The plant will continue to bear until late autumn. Steep seeds in water for a night before sowing. It is too late to sow Broad Beans, and Peas are a risky crop in the summer unless moisture is forthcoming. Sow Radish, Lettuce, Cress, Mustard, Onion, and Celery may be mentioned. It is late for Melons, but Cucumbers and Marrows will do very well. A few Turnips may be tried, also Parsnips, early Carrots, Parsley, and Leek. Good sowings of Red and Silver or Spinach Beet, and seeds of Cabbage, Cauliflower (sow fairly largely towards end of the month), Brussels Sprouts, Savoy, and other winter vegetables should be got in. It being, however, usually a dry month, it will be good to mulch lavishly—it pays.

Herbs, such as Thyme, Savoury, and Marjoram, may be cut for drying just as the plants are coming into bloom. They should be tied in small bundles and hung up to dry in the shade in some cool, airy out-house. If long exposed to the sun, they lose their flavo r. When thoroughly dried they should be placed in paper bags or bottles, when, if the air is excluded, they will keep fresh for a long time.

BUSH-HOUSE.

We answer the frequent questions about the construction of bush-houses by giving a description of those we construct for plant-growing in our Nurseries. The construction is as follows:—We use for outside lines of building sawn hardwood posts, 3 by 4, which are erected 8 feet apart, 2 feet in the ground, 6 feet 6 inches out of ground. This height can be increased if required. The posts are bored 12 inches apart, and wire run through and strained tight. This makes the means by which you can interlace Ti-tree. Having finished the outside lines, you continue to erect in rows posts 2 by 3 inches, 8 feet apart each way. Let the tops come level with the outer row; then on the top of the posts lay 2 by 3 plates, and then, running the reverse way of plates, set out 3 by 1 battens, 6 feet apart, and to these strain tightly wire-netting, large gauge. On top of the wire-netting lay Ti-tree on lightly; over Ti-tree at intervals run a single wire, thus securing the bush from being blown away. Where practicable, the bush-house should be built in a sheltered position, protected as much as possible from high winds, whether they be from the west or the south.

We submit a list of plants suitable for bush-house culture. Some of the more beautiful variegated Ivys may be planted at the foot of the posts. They would soon cover the bare timber. The Ficus stipulata, F. radicans, and the smaller-growing varieties of the Virginian Creeper could be also used for this purpose. Fastened to the woodwork of the house should be a good specimen or two of the Stag's Horn Fern (*Platycerium Grande*) and the Elk's Horn species (*P. Alceorne*), and also the Bird's Nest Fern (*Asplenium nidus aris*). Suspended from the roof, in wire baskets, may be grown Asparagus Sprengeri, Convolvulus mauritanicus, Saxifraga graminifolia, Lotus Pelyorhynchus, Nephrolepis exaltata and other varieties, Davallia canariensis, D. novae Zealandiae, a hardy Adiantum or two, and one or two Selaginellas.

The best results are obtained when large ferns and palms are planted out in a bed filled with properly-prepared soil, but where space is limited it may be better to keep to pots and tubs. A compost of turfy loam and peat, a little leaf-mould, a modicum of rotten cow-manure, and some sharp sand, would do for most of the ordinary kinds of ferns, palms, and many other plants. The common Tree Fern (*Alsophila robusta*) can hardly be dispensed with, but an attempt should be made to have a few of the rarer species, such as the Silver Tree Fern of New Zealand, the Black-Stemmed Tree Fern, from the same country, *V. z. O. medullaris*; *Dicksonia squarrosa* and if they can be planted out. *Oploporus* is a nice thing for a bush-house, and can be had in plain or variegated form. The Japanese Fern Balls are also a desirable addition, and look well during summer, though of course go off during winter. Stag and Elk Horns are suitable for a fair-sized place, as they help to furnish the walls. *Asparagus plumosus nana*, trained over a wooden or wire frame, lends an enchanting effect.

If you write us, giving size and particulars of present or proposed bush-house, we shall be pleased to advise as far as we can.

Searls' Sovereign Vegetable Seeds

FLUCTUATION OF PRICES.—In many lines these prices are subject to fluctuation, caused by unexpected scarcity of supplies; but although we do not bind ourselves to the quotations, we will do our best to adhere to them right through the season.

HALF-POUND ORDERS of SEARLS' SOVEREIGN VEGETABLE SEEDS supplied at the pound rate; for less quantities a slightly increased rate is charged. All goods sent at purchasers' risk.

NO WARRANTY.—We give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, or productiveness of seeds we send out, and we do not hold ourselves in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms the seeds are at once to be returned.

SEARL & SONS.

Beet	s.	d.
Searls' Early Turnip-Rooted .. per lb.	3	0
Searls' Long Blood-Red	3	0

Broad Beans	
Broad Windsor	per bus. 14 0
Giant Long Pods, Searls'	per bus. 15 0
Early Long Pod	per bus. 14 0

Butter or Stringless Beans	
Mont d'Or, Tall	per bus. 25 0

French Dwarf Beans	
Canadian Wonder	per bus. 14s. to 20 0
Burpee's Stringless Greenpod,	per bus. 30 0

Runner Beans	
White Dutch, Runner	per bus. 20 0
Scarlet Runner	per bus. 30 0
Zebra, Runner	per bus. 20 0
Snake, or Yard Long	per lb. 3 6

Broccoli	
Adams' Early White	per oz. 1 0
Elletson's Mammoth	per oz. 1 0

Carrot	
Improved Scarlet Intermediate, No. 1	per lb. 3 0
Early Short Horn, No. 2	per lb. 3 0
Scarlet, Long Horn, No. 3	per lb. 3 0

Cabbage	
Burpee's All-Head, Early, very fine,	per lb. 10 0
Drumhead	per lb. 5 0
East Ham	per lb. 5 0
Flat Dutch	per lb. 5 0
Improved St. John's Day (3 months),	per lb. 5 0
Large Schweinfurt	per lb. 6 0
Large White Brunswick	per lb. 5 0
London Market	per lb. 5 0
Marble Head Mammoth	per lb. 5 0
Succession, very fine	per lb. 15 0
Sugarloaf	per lb. 6 0
Red Pickling Cabbage	per lb. 6 0

Savoy Cabbage	
Drumhead	per lb. 5 0
Dwarf Green Curled	per lb. 5 0

Cauliflower	
Early London (3 months)	per lb. 10 0
Large Asiatic (4 months)	per lb. 10 0
Veltch's Autumn Giant (6 months),	per lb. 10 0
White Queen	per oz. 3 6

Celery	
Cole's Crystal White	per lb. 5 0
Cole's Red Solid	per lb. 5 0
White Plume	per lb. 5 0

Cress	
Triple Curled	per lb. 2 6
Water	per oz. 1 0

Cucumber	
Annie-shaped	per oz. 1 0
Choice Long Green	per lb. 12 0
Crystal White	per lb. 8 0
Green Gherkin	per oz. 1 0
Long Green Prickly	per lb. 8 0
Short Green Prickly	per lb. 6 0

Post Free at Prices named.	
Herbs	s. d.
Sage	per oz. 0 9
Thyme	per oz. 1 0
Marjoram	per oz. 0 9

Kohl-Rabi	
Green	per lb. 6 0
Purple	per lb. 6 0

Leek	
London Flag	per lb. 6 0
Musselburgh	per lb. 7 0

Lettuce	
Drumhead or Malta	per lb. 5 0
Ohio	per lb. 5 0
Mammoth Salamander	per lb. 6 0
Iceberg	per lb. 6 0

Lettuce (Cos)	
Paris Green	per lb. 5 0
Paris White	per lb. 5 0

Water Melon	
Cuban Queen (black seed)	per lb. 5 0
Ice Cream (white seed)	per lb. 5 0
Kolb's Gem (black seed)	per lb. 5 0
McIvor Sugar (white seed)	per lb. 5 0
Sugar (red seed)	per lb. 6 0
The Dixie (black seed)	per lb. 5 0

Rock or Musk Melon	
Early Hackensack	per lb. 6 0
Emerald Gem	per lb. 6 0
Improved Jenny Lind	per lb. 6 0
Large Yellow Cantaloupe	per lb. 6 0
Large Persian	per lb. 6 0
Netted Gem	per lb. 6 0

Preserving Melon	
Citron (red seed)	per lb. 6 0
Long Green (green seed)	per lb. 5 0

Mustard	
Finest White	per lb. 2 6

Onion	
Brown Globe	per lb. 5 0
Brown Spanish	per lb. 5 0
Extra Early Flat Red	per lb. 6 0
Extra Early Yellow Globe	per lb. 6 0
Silver King	per lb. 8 0
Silver Queen	per lb. 7 0
Silver Skin (Pickling)	per lb. 7 0

Parsley	
Champion Moss	per lb. 3 6
Extra Triple Curled	per lb. 4 0

Parsnips	
Hollow Crown	per lb. 2 0

Peas	
Yorkshire Hero (selected stock), price on application.	
American Wonder	per bus. 15 0
McLean's Little Gem	per bus. 15 0
Stratagem	per bus. 12 6
Veltch's Perfection, True	per bus. 12 6

Pepper or Capsicum	
Long Red	per oz. 1 0
Long Yellow	per oz. 1 0
Other Sorts	per oz. 1 0

Potatoes	s. d.
Sold for net cash only. Write for samples and quotations. Bags extra. If cased, packing and cases extra. The choicest seed only is sent out.	

Pumpkin	
Crown	per lb. 5 0
Large Button	per lb. 5 0
Ironbark	per lb. 6 0

Radish	
French Breakfast	per lb. 2 6
Long Scarlet	per lb. 2 0
Mixed Turnip	per lb. 2 0
Red Turnip	per lb. 2 0
White Turnip	per lb. 2 0

Rhubarb	
Giant	per lb. 8 0
Crimson Winter (price on application)	

Spinach	
Monstrous Viroflay	per lb. 2 6
Prickly (Winter)	per lb. 2 0
Round (Summer)	per lb. 2 0

Squash	
Boston Marrow	per oz. 0 9
Crookneck (Bush)	per oz. 0 9
Early Golden Bush	per oz. 0 9
Early White Custard	per oz. 0 9
Improved Hubbard	per oz. 0 9
White Pineapple	per oz. 0 9

Tomato	
Burwood Prize	per oz. 3 0
Crimson Cushion	per oz. 2 6
Duke of York	per oz. 1 6
Dwarf Champion	per oz. 1 0
Dwarf Golden Champion	per oz. 1 6
Early Jewel (Chalks)	per oz. 1 6
Early Red Ruby	per oz. 1 6
Fordhook Fancy	per oz. 1 6
Golden Trophy	per oz. 1 6
Landreth Earliest	per oz. 2 0
Large Red Smooth	per oz. 0 9
Matchless	per oz. 1 6
Mikado	per oz. 1 0
Optimus	per oz. 1 0
Ponderosa	per oz. 2 6
Sparks' Earliana	per oz. 3 0
Trophy	per oz. 0 9

Turnip	
Early Red American Stone	per lb. 2 6
White Nepal	per lb. 2 6
White Stone	per lb. 2 6

Turnip (Swede)	
Imperial Purple Top	per lb. 2 6
Laing's Garden	per lb. 3 0
Skirving's Purple Top	per lb. 2 6

Vegetable Marrow	
Custard-shaped	per lb. 6 0
Long-Fruited Bush (white)	per lb. 6 0
Long White	per lb. 6 0

HEAVY SEEDS QUOTED IN BULK.

Orders on all these quotations are sent Carriage Paid, except Peas and Beans, which, with Potatoes, are Carriage Extra.

SEARLS' CULINARY PLANTS, ROOTS & BULBS, &c.

Artichokes

Can be supplied from May to July.

Globe, green and purple plants 9d. each, 6s. per doz.

Artichokes

(Helianthus tuberosa.)

Can be supplied during May, June and July.

Jerusalem Tubers 3d. per lb.
New White. Boils whiter than the former 3d. per lb.

Asparagus Plants

Can be supplied during June, July, and August.

Colossal 7s. 6d. per 100
Erfurt Giant 7s. 6d. per 100
Camden Park Strain 7s. 6d. per 100
(For Seed, see Vegetable List.)

Broccoli Plants

Can be supplied from January to May.

Early and Late 1s. 6d. per 100, postage extra

Brussels Sprouts Plants

Can be supplied from January to May.

Improved 1s. 6d. per 100, postage extra

Cabbage Plants

Can be supplied from January to December.

East Ham 1s. per 100
London Market postage extra.
St. John's Day
Succession, etc., etc.

Special price for large lots.

Red Pickling Cabbage 1s. 6d. per 100, postage extra

Savoy Cabbage

Drumhead and Green Curled, 1s. 6d. per 100, postage extra

Cape Gooseberry (Physalis Edulis)

Plants can be supplied during November, December, and January,
1s. per doz., postage 3d. extra.

Capsicum or Pepper

Plants can be supplied during November, December, and January,
1s. per doz., postage extra.

Cauliflower Plants

Ready February to April.

Early London 1s. 6d. per 100
Large Asiatic postage extra.
Veitch's Autumn Grace
White Queen 2s. 6d. per 100

Celery Plants

From February to July is the best time to plant.

Red and White 2s. per 100, postage extra
The best varieties only are offered.

Chillies (Dried).

For birds and pickling per lb. 1s.

Chives

For salads 6d. per clump

Chokos

August is the best month for planting. We can supply during that month. When cooking, either boil or bake.

3d. each, postage 3d. extra.

Eschalots

6d. per lb., post free 1s. 3d.; special price for large lots.

The cloves must be divided and planted separately. Fresh manure should be avoided.

Garlic

6d. per lb., post free 1s. 3d.; special price for large lots.

Herbs

No kitchen garden is complete without a few items from this section. Strong plants of the following can be supplied all the year round.

Marjoram .. Per bdl., 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz., postage extra
Sage Per bdl., 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz., postage extra
Thyme Per bdl., 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz., postage extra
Mint. Seed we do not offer, but a few roots are all that are necessary to start a small bed 3d. and 6d. per bundle.

Other varieties can also be supplied.

Horseradish

Can be supplied at any time during the year.

Roots or Crowns 3s. per doz.

Lentils

For Flavouring Soups.

Grey, or German 6d. per lb.
Red, or Egyptian 5d. per lb.

Can be supplied all the year round.

Lettuce Plants

Can be supplied any time during the year, but it is useless to put out unless the water is poured into them. 1s. per 100, postage 6d. extra.

Parsley Roots

Can be supplied any time during the year. 1s. per doz.

Peas and Beans (For Cooking)

Peas, Boiling 8d. per quart, 10s. per bushel
Beans, Haricot 9d. per quart, 15s. per bushel

Can be supplied all the year round.

Pea Nuts

For seed purposes. Grows very well in the South and North Coast districts. 9d. per lb., post free 1s. 6d.

Potatoes (For Seed)

(Solanum Tuberosum.)

Sold for nett cash only.

During July, August, and September, we will supply at marketable rates Seed Potatoes, delivered free within the reach of carriers, but carriage extra to other addresses. Early Rose, Brownell's Beauty, etc., etc.

CULTIVATION.—The soil should be in good condition, and if requiring manure, stable dung, superphosphate of lime, or bone dust should be used. The first crop, for which a dry soil and warm situation should be chosen, may be planted in July in favourable localities, using the earliest varieties; a successful crop of the same, and also of the second earliest and late varieties, in August, and the latest up to November. Then, in January, early varieties may be again planted for an autumn crop. The early and dwarf-topped sorts may be planted 2 feet by 10 inches apart; larger-topped sorts should have 30 inches by 12. With regard to sets, large kinds with few eyes, if cut into pieces of good size, will yield as much produce as whole tubers of equal weight, though, in general, whole tubers of 4 to 6 ounces in weight are preferable. The after-culture consists in drawing soil to the stems, and frequent digging or hoeing of the spaces between the rows. Eight cwt. required to plant an acre.

Samples and Price for any quantity on application.

Potatoes (Sweet)

Can be supplied during October and November. 9d. per doz., 4d. per 100, postage extra. Tubers during autumn, 3d. per lb.

Potato Onions

4d. per lb., post free 1s.; special price for large lots.
Plant during autumn. They come in at a time when Onions are scarce. The bulbs are produced like Potatoes.

Tree Onions

9d. per lb., post free 1s. 6d.; special price for large lots.

Rhubarb Roots

Can be supplied from May to end of December.

Market Varieties 6d. each, 4s. per doz.
The Giant 1s. each, 10s. per doz.
Hogan's Shillelagh is a splendid new variety, of excellent quality and immense size. The stalks are very long and flat, and dark green in colour. The flavour is delightful. When liberally treated the growth is surprising. Propagated by division of roots. Plants only of this Rhubarb can be supplied. 1s. each, 10s. per doz.

Crimson Winter Rhubarb. A splendid variety. This fine sort is at its best when all other varieties are dormant; it can be used nearly all the year round where the frosts are not severe. This is a boon to all, as it is at its prime when stewing fruits are particularly scarce. It produces thin crimson stalks of excellent flavour. It never dies down or rests like other varieties, and may therefore be termed an "All the Year Round Rhubarb." Should be in every garden. 9d. each, 7s. 6d. doz.

Seakale

Can be supplied at any time during the winter months.

Plants, two years old 6s. per doz.

Tomato Plants

Can be supplied during August, September, October, November, and December.

All varieties 6d. per doz., 3s. 6d. per 100, postage extra

OUR advice applies to the coastal districts of New South Wales, but for sowing in the colder districts of the State it will be necessary to make some allowance for variation of climate; for instance, if the season of any particular district is, say, a month later than in Sydney, the requisite allowance must be made.

When asking us to quote for large lots, please state exact quantities required. Our Farm Seeds are strictly nett. We cannot allow discount.

JANUARY.—Sow Maize (various sorts) for grain crop, Turnips, Cabbage, Buckwheat for green crop (either variety), Johnson Grass or Evergreen Millet (late sowing), Rape (for autumn sheep feed), Soja Beans for green fodder (late sowing), and Thousand-Headed Kale (late sowing).

FEBRUARY.—Sow Cabbage (late sowing), Swede Turnips, Carrots, Rape (for autumn feed), Buckwheat, Cape and Skinless Barley for green fodder, Maize for green crop, and Thousand-Headed Kale (excellent for poultry).

MARCH.—Sow Broad-leaved Lucerne (Hunter River seed is the best), Rape for autumn sheep feed, Rye, Prairie, and Cocksfoot Grasses, Clovers, Burnet Grass, Buckwheat, Black Tares (alone or with Oats), Barley, Rye, Carrot (if former sowing a failure).

APRIL.—You can now sow Wheat for grain and hay, Oats for grain and green crop, Cape and Skinless Barley and Scarlet Clover for green crops, Rye for grain and green fodder, Horse Beans, Field Peas, Rape for winter crop, Black or Golden Tares for green fodder (alone or mixed with Oats, Barley, or Rye), Broad-leaved Lucerne, Cocksfoot, Prairie, and Rye Grass, and Clovers for pasture, Burnet Grass, Sainfoin.

MAY.—Sow Rape; for a late crop Field Beans and Peas; Black and Golden Tares for green fodder (separately or mixed with Oats, Barley, or Rye); Broad-leaved Lucerne, Rye, Prairie, and Cocksfoot Clovers; Wheat for grain and hay, Oats for grain and green crop, Barley (Cape), Scarlet Clover, Onions (broadcast or in drills).

JUNE.—Sow Wheat, Oats, Barley (Cape and English) for grain, Cape and Skinless Barley for green crop, Rye for grain and green crop, Onions (broadcast or in drills); for late crop Field Beans, Peas, Field Cabbage (to be transplanted August or September), also Field Peas, Rape for winter crop.

JULY.—Sow wheat for grain and hay, Oats for late crop and green-stuff (late districts), Barley (Cape and English) for grain, Cape and English and Skinless Barley for green fodder, Rye for green crop; Tobacco in seed-bed, planting out in October (1 oz. of seed producing sufficient plants for an acre); Onions, Rape for winter crop (the great sheep feed).

AUGUST.—Sow Grasses and Clovers, Broad-leaved Lucerne, if a favourable season; Chicory, Field Pumpkin, the Mammoth Cattle, Onions (broadcast or in drills) in the colder districts; Oats for green fodder (late districts), Barley (Cape, Skinless, and English) for grain, Rye for green stuff; plant Sugar Beet, Potatoes (main crop), Sunflower for fowl feed (the large Giant Russian), and Rape for winter green crop; sheep and cattle are very partial to it.

SEPTEMBER.—Sow Paspalum, the Golden Crown Grass, Guinea Grass, Field Carrot, Cattle Melon, and Chicory; Buckwheat late in month for green fodder, Johnson Grass, Amber Cane, Planters' Friend, Sorghum and Millets, Maize (of various sorts) for seed crop and green fodder; Field Pumpkin, Mangel, Sugar Beet, Sunflower Cocksfoot, Rye Grass and Prairie Grass and Clovers, and Broad-leaved Lucerne, if conditions are good; also Couch Grass; Cow Pea (or Catjang Bean) for green crop or manure.

OCTOBER.—Sow Couch Grass, Soja Beans, Teosinte, Sunflower Seed (this has fattening qualities), Cow Pea, Cattle Melon, Pumpkin, and Paspalum. Don't fail to sow Amber Cane, Planter's Friend, Sorghum, Pearl Millet, Broom Millet, Johnson Grass, Hungarian Millet, Maize, and Buckwheat—all being invaluable for green fodder.

NOVEMBER.—Sow Planter's Friend, Amber Cane, Buckwheat, Sorghum, Johnson Grass, Hungarian Millet, Pearl Millet for green-stuff, Maize for seed crop and green fodder, Pie Melon, Paspalum (splendid stand-by), Field Pumpkin, Soja Beans for pulse, Sunflower for poultry feed, Cow Peas for green crop and green manuring, for which it is so well known.

DECEMBER.—Sow largely for green fodder Johnson Grass, Evergreen Millet and Hungarian Millet, Buckwheat, Amber Cane, Planter's Friend, Sorghum, Broom Millet, and other varieties; Maize for seed crop and green fodder, Soja Beans for green crop. If weather favourable, sow Swedes in an extensive manner. It is undoubtedly one of the best root crops, and yields enormously under ordinary conditions.

Searls' Sovereign Farm Seeds.

NOTE.—We require two days' notice to despatch Agricultural and Farm Seeds. We give NO GUARANTEE. We do not pay carriage on Agricultural and Farm Seeds. Prices for all Farm Seeds are approximate only, being very liable to market fluctuations.

Alsike Clover (*Trifolium Hybridum*—Hybrid Clover). A very heavy-yielding Clover, but requires a very moist situation. We recommend sowing in September, March, or April; 5 to 6 lbs. of seed, or mixing with pasture grasses will be sufficient; 10 to 12 lbs. if sown alone. Perennial. **1s. 6d.** per lb.

Bromus Inermis. One of the finest fodder grasses in use. Yields large crops of rich, succulent food, and stands drought very well. Sow in spring, 25 lbs. to the acre broadcast. It will stand for years, and can be cut for a hay crop. **1s.** per lb.

Blue Grass (*Andropogon Sericeus*). A splendid and valuable pasture grass, and makes considerable growth during winter, and is thus doubly valuable to the grazier. During the summer it yields an amount of rich, leafy, bottom herbage, of which sheep are particularly fond, and fatten well on it. It will stand close feeding, and makes capital hay. **5s. 6d.** per lb.

Buckwheat (50 lbs. to the bushel). Silver-Hulled. Earlier than the old common variety; is longer in bloom, and yields larger crops. **9s.** per bushel. Japanese. Matures a fortnight earlier than the Silver-Hulled; is also a heavy cropper, and possesses many good qualities. **10s.** per bushel.

CULTURE.—A fast-growing fodder plant; can be sown for succession from end of September to March, giving a heavy crop in a few weeks. In the absence of frost. Very attractive to bees, and the flowers yield honey freely. Poultry are fond of the seed, and the straw is valuable for pig food. Prefers alluvial, but will succeed on average land, well drained and worked. Sow the seed 4 to 5 pecks broadcast, and 1½ to 2 pecks in drills, per acre, and then lightly roll the surface.

Cattle Pumpkin.

Mammoth. Enormously prolific, some attaining a weight of from 100 to 150 lbs. **6d.** per oz., **5s.** per lb. Gramma. A fine Cattle Pumpkin; not sufficiently grown; very productive; invaluable to dairymen. Will be eaten ravenously by pigs, and relished by all kinds of stock. **6d.** per oz., **6s.** per lb.

CULTURE.—The month to sow is October, though it is frequently sown earlier, or even later should the weather be unfavourable. Manure should be distributed near and over the surface, and dug in. The holes where the seeds are sown should be well prepared and

manured also, and only three or four plants be allowed to remain in each of the hills, which should be 3 to 6 yards apart. One pound of seed will sow an acre. The best results are really obtained by keeping the ground loose and free from weeds.

Cattle Cabbage, Large Drumhead. **4s.** per lb.

CULTURE.—To furnish plants for transplanting into the field in August or September, sow in June, in seed-beds of poor soil. Sowings can also be made in January or February, but June is the best month. One pound of seed will give plants for one acre. Land must be strong, rich, and well worked, and any ordinary manure can be used in large quantities. Bone dust, at the rate of 3 to 4 cwt. per acre, will greatly stimulate the crop.

Cattle Melon. Excellent food for cattle and pigs. **5s.** per lb.

CULTURE.—Dig deeply or trench the ground; add farmyard or artificial manure abundantly; plant in hills 3 to 4 yards apart, and sow a few seeds in each hill. September or October are the very best months to sow, but later plantings may be made. Half-pound of seed will sow an acre.

Chicory, Large-rooted. Grown as a field crop; roots used, when roasted, for mixture with Coffee. Perennial plant with large blue flowers. **2s. 6d.** per lb.

CULTURE.—As a root crop Chicory should be grown in drills, 18 inches apart and about an inch deep, the seedlings to be thinned to 9 inches apart in rows. A loamy or sandy soil is most suitable. Stable manure must not be used at time of sowing; but if the ground is not in sufficient heart, guano or bone dust may be applied. Keep ground free from weeds until the foliage overshadows it. Sow during August and September. Four or five pounds of seeds is ample for an acre.

Crested Dogtail. A valuable Grass for sheep pastures; forms a compact turf, resisting drought. Good long Grass, but not strong-growing enough for cutting as fodder; its chief value is for permanent pastures. **2s.** per lb.

Cocksfoot Grass (*Dactylis Glomerata*). (20 lbs. to bushel). Produces heavy crops, greedily eaten by all kinds of stock; can be either depastured or cut for hay; grows rapidly after cutting or grazing, and flourishes on various soils and situations. Grows best in the cooler districts of the State. Two bushels to an acre. **10s.** per bushel.

FARM SEEDS—Continued.

Cow Pea, or Catlang Bean (Viga Catlang). (60 lbs. to bushel.) The Cow Pea produces large crops of fodder during dry seasons, and stock are fond of it, and land which is poor or worn out cannot be better manured than by digging in a crop of the Cow Pea. 3d. per lb.

White. Black eye.

Clay-coloured. Light shade of brick-red.

Black. Same size as others; perfectly black.

CULTURE.—Spring is the time to sow, and if the crop is intended for green feed sow in drills $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet wide, and thinning the plants to 1 foot apart in the drills. About 10 lbs. of seed will sow an acre in this way; but for green manuring about 40 lbs. should be sown broadcast, and the crop ploughed down as soon as the seed-pods have formed. For this purpose it can be sown during early summer.

Dwarf Essex Sowing Rape (the splendid Green Fodder Plant). 4d. per lb., 23s. per cwt. Special price for large lots.

Rape is the best rotation crop for the farmer. Can be grown on any soil suitable for root crops. There is no better green crop for putting value on sheep or lambs for market, its qualities in this direction being unsurpassed. Land should be prepared for Rape by ploughing well during the winter, and exposing it to the action of the atmosphere. The land should then be cross-ploughed, barrowed, and worked to a fine surface by January. When sown broadcast, from 5 to 7 lbs. is used per acre. Rape can also be grown for green manure, and if ploughed under as soon as the plants have made a strong growth, makes an excellent manure for Barley and Wheat, and will clean and refresh the soil. For sheep feed the seed should be drilled the same as for Turnips; sow 3 to 4 lbs. per acre, and, when the seed comes too thick, thin the young plants like Turnips, and cultivate the crop in a similar manner. Sheep must not be turned in until the crop is full-grown.

Evergreen Meadow Grass (Poa Sempervirens). Stands drought well; suitable for lawn mixtures for cooler districts. 2s. per lb.

Field Carrot. Large Red Altringham. Long Red Surrey. 3s. 6d. per lb.

CULTURE.—Prefers deeply-tilled land of a light loamy or sandy description. Choose land in good heart, and never use stable manure when putting in this crop. 4 lbs. will sow an acre in drills. Sow during September. Sowing may be made in February or March; will give a fair return, though not equal to the September sowing.

Field Horse Bean (Heligoland or Tick). (60 lbs. to bushel.) 5s. to 6s. per bushel.

CULTURE.—Plough deeply and work well; a good strong soil, or even clay, is preferable to light or sandy soil. April is the best month to sow; later sowing can be made in May, June, or July. One bushel will sow an acre in drills 2 to 3 feet apart. The earlier sowing grow more vigorously and require less seed.

Field Pea. (60 lbs. to bushel.) A valuable horse or pig feed, and both seed and straw are serviceable. Partridge or Grey, 6s. per bushel; Large Blue, 10s. per bushel.

CULTURE.—If well drained and deeply ploughed, any fair loamy strong soil, or a sandy loam, will suit this crop; and the land need not be very rich, as strong haulm is not desirable. The seed can either be sown in drills or broadcast. Sow in April, May, or June. $1\frac{1}{4}$ to 2 bushels per acre.

Florida Velvet Bean. Stock are very fond of it, either as green fodder or when matured and the Beans are dry. It will do well on poor land, drawing its nourishment largely from the air, and has a very beneficial effect on the soil as a fertiliser. 6d. per lb.; special price for quantity.

CULTURE.—Sow in the spring in hills 4 feet apart, and the same distance between the rows—two or three beans in each hill. 15 lbs. to 20 lbs. will sow an acre.

Guinea Grass (Panicum Maximum). A native of tropical Africa. Can be cut four or five times during a season. It likes a rather moist situation, and should be cut when young and tender. Cattle and horses eat it greedily. It can be cut several times during the year. 2s. 6d. per lb. Roots, 5s. per 100.

Maid Fescue (Festuca Duriuscula). A taller variety, and a good pasture grass for soil of light nature. Not advised for heavy land, but on suitable soils, though by no means fertile, it is both productive and nutritious. 1s. per lb.

Imphee (See Planter's Friend).

Italian Rye Grass (Lolium Italicum). This is an excellent Grass to grow for green fodder for dairy purposes. On rich, moist soil it will yield three or four heavy cuttings in a year. It is only a biennial, however, and not suitable for permanent pasture. 2 bushels will sow an acre. 5s. 6d. per bushel.

Johnson Grass (Perennial) or **Evergreen Millet** (Sorghum Halepense). 1s. 6d. per lb.; 1s. 3d. per 28 lbs.; special quotations for large parcels.

CULTURE.—In reality a Millet, and it has proved invaluable during droughts. It swards rapidly even on poor land, its runners sending up a shoot at every joint. Its remarkable adaptability to all sorts of soil, and its resistance to drought, render it most valuable. It can be cut three times a year, and it will give 5 tons of hay per acre. The best time to cut it for that purpose is when the plant comes into bloom. Sow and cover lightly 10 to 15 lbs. per acre. Sow during spring; it will not stand frost, but is hard to exterminate once it is sown.

Kentucky Blue Grass (see Smooth Stalk Meadow Grass).

Linseed or Flax. (56 lbs. to bushel.) Prices on application.

Lucerne (Medicago Sativa), Hunter River. Quotations for large parcels at any time on application. 1s. per lb. retail.

Every home-farm should have a Lucerne-paddock of some sort, and if the small selector is wise he will make his first care to sow a small area of this invaluable crop on the best land he has, as he will get the best result by so doing. Be careful that the soil is thoroughly well worked. The land intended for it must be well and deeply tilled, and deep alluvial soil is most suitable, although any well-worked average land will produce fine crops. Sow in drills, about 10 lbs., and broadcast about 15 lbs., of seed to the acre. March and April are good months. Specially liable to fluctuation.

Mangel Wurzel (or Mangold). This most valuable root crop should be visible on every dairy farm. It greatly adds to the quality of milk, and can be stored for many months, if required; useful for feeding cows and pigs. The Long Red and Yellow Globe are the varieties most esteemed. 1s. 6d. per lb., post free 2s.

Long Red. The best variety for deep, well-worked, rich land.

Yellow Globe. Most suitable for shallow soils; keeps well.

CULTURE.—Good, deeply-worked soil will produce the heaviest crops; plough deeply twice; scarify, roll, and harrow lightly. Sow in drills 4 feet apart, and thin to 12 or 18 inches between each plant; 3 to 4 lbs. of seed is sufficient for an acre; soak seed in warm water for 24 hours to hasten germination. August and September are the best months.

Meadow Fescue (Festuca Pratensis—English Blue Grass). A splendid Grass for permanent pasture on all good, fairly moist soils. Its leaves are succulent and tender, and it never forms rank tufts. Cattle like it. 1s. per lb.

Meadow Foxtail (Alopecurus Pratensis). A dwarf, spreading habit renders it valuable for grazing purposes. Does not come to full maturity until the second year after sowing, and should only be used in permanent pasture mixtures. 1s. 6d. per lb.

Mitchell Grass (Asterella Triticoides). This grand perennial grass is found on rich soil all over the interior, but nowhere in large quantity. Under good cultivation it yields a very large amount of rich, succulent herbage, stock being very fond of it. It is said cattle will fatten on its dry broken stems and leaves. 5s. per lb.

Native Trefoil. Produces during good seasons a large amount of feed; sheep are very fond of this plant. Closely allied to the well-known Lucerne. 1s. per lb.

Onion, as a "Field Crop." Farmers should not permit Victoria and other States to almost exclusively supply this market, as, given a good season, the returns are large, and it is seldom that rates ruling in Sydney markets fall below a good payable price.

	per lb.		per lb.
	s. d.		s. d.
Brown Spanish	5 0	Silver Queen	7 0
Brown Globe	5 0	Silver King	7 0
Extra Early Flat Red ..	6 0	Silver Skin Pickling ...	7 0
Extra Early Yellow Globe	6 0		

CULTURE.—Use a good, rich, well-worked soil, made solid and compact, before and after sowing, by the roller. Cover seed as lightly as possible, only pressing it in with the roller. This secures the proper position of the bulbs above ground. On weedy land drill or sow in rows; drop grains of barley along the line, a foot apart, so that the rows may be distinguished, and loss of plants prevented in using hoe. Barley should be pulled up when it has served its purpose. To produce large-sized Onions, the seeds should be sown in prepared beds in April, and when grown enough to handle, transplant in rows 2 feet apart, and 9 inches apart in the rows. Sow for the main crop of Onions in August, in the colder parts of the State; warmer parts in May, June, and July, according to situation.

SOW IN DRILLS—

With machine...	4 lbs. seed to the acre, ordinary crop.
Open, with hand ...	8 " " " "
With machine	8 " " " " for pickling onions
Open, with hand ...	15 " " " "

SOW BROADCAST—

20 lbs. seed to the acre for pickling onions. Hand-shaken seed. Bags samples.

Paspalum Dilatum (the Golden Crown Grass). Successful in Northern River districts; particularly suitable for pasturing cattle. Is a grand winter Grass, and stands hot weather admirably; yields bountifully, and will soon spread, as it seeds freely. The seed, being very light, requires careful sowing, at the rate of 2 lbs. per acre mixed with other Grasses (Rye, Prairie, and Cocksfoot—say up to 40 lbs.), or 6 lbs. per acre sown alone. Sow in the spring and early summer. 1s. per lb.; special price for large lots.

ROOTS can be planted nearly all the year round, but the best time is early spring, and right through the summer when they take root and make vigorous growth at once. Plant 5 feet apart each way (1750 to the acre). A man could plant an acre in a day. If allowed to seed the first season, the intervening ground will soon be covered. 10s. per 1000, or 1s. 6d. per 100.

Paspalum Virgatum. This is a more coarse and erect-growing variety than Dilatum. Stands frost; appreciated by stock; will grow on poor ground, and is drought-resisting. 1s. per packet. Sown autumn or spring. It can be propagated by roots, — or seed.

Peanuts. We can supply these for seed purposes. 9d. per lb.

Pearl or Egyptian Millet (Pennisetia Spicata). Whilst young the shoots are prostrate, but afterwards assume an upright habit, and grow 8 to 10 feet. The fodder is much relished by stock, but not so valuable as other varieties; 10 to 12 lbs. will sow an acre broadcast. Sow October and November. 1s. 6d. per lb.

FARM SEEDS—Continued.

Japanese Millet (the Billion-Dollar Grass). The people of the United States reckon this to be a very fine fodder plant. Yields up to 12 tons per acre of really rich fodder.

CULTURE.—Plough, harrow, and roll, and lightly harrow a second time before drilling. Sow drills 3 feet apart—Sorghum at the rate of about a peck per acre; Millets rather less. September to December are the best months for sowing.

Perennial Rye Grass (Lolium Perenne). Produces an abundance of fibrous roots; starts very early in spring. Possesses most nutritious qualities, and is relished by all kinds of stock. It bears depasturing well, and will succeed in any average soil. In the cooler districts it thrives admirably, and yields surprising results. Seed from old pasture should be insisted on. Two bushels will sow an acre. **5s. to 6s.** per bushel.

Poverty Bay Perennial Rye Grass. The best variety of this fine Grass, so suitable for the cooler districts. It is more vigorous in growth than any other strain, and yields a much larger amount of herbage. We strongly recommend not allowing this Grass to seed (turn stock in to stop it), as it is inclined to exhaust itself. **6s. 6d. and 7s. 6d.** per bushel.

Prairie Grass (Bromus Unioloides). (20 lbs. to bushel.) A very early Spring Grass, growing very rapidly at that season, and continues to yield a fair amount of herbage throughout the autumn and winter in favourable seasons. It seeds very freely, and soon spreads by self-sowing. A nutritious fodder and pasture Grass; will afford five or six cuttings in a year. It will give the best results on rich, moist land, but will do fairly well on any soil. Two to three bushels will sow an acre. **6s. 6d.** per bushel.

Red or Creeping Fescue (Festuca Rubra). Another variety of Sheep's Fescue; spreading or creeping roots, making it a desirable Grass for binding loose, sandy soils, or light soils liable to occasional floods. **1s.** per lb.

Red Perennial Clover, or Cow Grass. Has splendid fattening qualities, and should be in every pasture mixture sown in the cooler districts; makes fine hay. It is a biennial, but, when grazed under favourable conditions of soil and climate, assumes the character of a perennial. Sow in autumn—2 lbs. only when included in pasture mixtures. **1s. 6d.** per lb.; a parcel of 20 lbs., **1s. 3d.** per lb.

Rib Grass. When moisture is abundant, the Rib Grass yields an enormous amount of rich herbage. Sow with Grasses 2 or 3 lbs., or 20 lbs. if alone. **6d.** per lb.

Red Top Grass. A splendid heavy-cropping Grass, making splendid hay or chaff, and growing to a height of 3 feet. Stands drought well, but dies down during frosty weather. To grow again strongly in the spring or summer; suits warmer parts of the State. Sow in the spring, at the rate of 2 lbs. to 3 lbs., mixed with other Grasses; 12 lbs. if sown alone for hay. **4s.** per lb.

Rhodes Grass (Chloris Virgata—new). This Grass was introduced from South Africa. A new Grass of great value. Seed **1s.** per packet; roots **2s. 6d.** per 100, **20s.** per 1000.

Rough-Stalked Meadow Grass. Suitable for pastures, and relished by stock. All Meadow Grasses prefer light soils; may be sown any time during the autumn or spring, when the soil is in suitable condition and the weather favourable. **1s. 9d.** lb.

Rye (the Old English Rye). **5s. to 6s.** per bushel.
CULTURE.—This excellent forage plant will grow on poor or rich land; can be sown alone or with Tares, and yields most nutritious green fodder. It gives good straw—straight and strong. Sow from March to July, broadcast; 1 bushel per acre.

Sainfoin or Esparcette (Hedysarum Onobrychis). Perennial. **1s. 6d.** per lb.

CULTURE.—Particularly suited to our dry climate, and with an occasional dressing of manure will maintain its vigour for eight or ten years. A rather light soil, deeply worked and well drained, is most suited for it. Sow the seed broadcast, at the rate of 40 lbs. per acre. Sow March and April.

Scarlet Clover. Excellent for a green crop; of fine quality; large yield, quick growth, and relished by all kinds of stock. If sown on grazing land, care must be taken that it is kept fed down, as, if eaten by stock when in flower, it has an injurious effect. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. **9d.** per lb.

Sheep Burnet. **1s.** per lb.
CULTURE.—This forage plant is a perennial, and is specially adapted for poor, arid soils which would not grow Lucerne, and produces most nutritious feed for sheep and cattle. Burnet can be sown alone, or with Grass seeds for hay or pasture. Sow in March and April broadcast, at the rate of 30 to 40 lbs. per acre; 5 to 6 lbs. when mixed with Grass seeds.

Sheep's Fescue (Festuca Ovina). A very hardy Pasture Grass, most suitable for sowing on the tablelands of the State; will grow luxuriantly even on poor land. It stands a dry season fairly well, is relished by stock, and is suitable for a Lawn Grass in cooler districts. **1s.** per lb.

Smooth-stalked Meadow Grass (Poa Pratensis—Kentucky Blue grass). A good Pasture Grass; suits the cool districts, and will thrive in poor land. It forms a thick turf, and prefers sandy loam. One of the very best Herbage Grasses in cultivation. **1s.** per lb.

Soja Bean (Var. Soja d'Etampese). **1s.** per lb.
CULTURE.—Cut when in flower, it makes an excellent hay, and forms a fine green fodder. Sow broadcast, at the rate of about 7 lbs. per acre, from October to January.

Sorghums and Millets. Most useful forage plants; will produce enormous crops on any well-worked average soil during the hottest months, and on rich alluvial lands yields enormous crops. Can either be cut green for fodder or ensilage, or ripened and cut into chaff. We recommend sowing from 40 to 50 lbs. per acre broadcast. One-fourth of this is the requisite quantity if drills are preferred. Quotations on application.

Amber Sugar Cane
Sorghum Saccharatum
Planter's Friend

Kaffir Corn
Broom Millet
Hungarian Millet

White French Millet.—The foremost item to recommend this Grass is the fact that it reaches maturity in 65 days.

Sunflower (Large Russian). **1s.** per lb.
CULTURE.—Seed makes excellent poultry food. Sow August to November, in drills 3 to 4 feet apart, and thin same distance between each plant. 7 lbs. of seed per acre.

Sugar Beet. From this root nearly all sugar is made not produced from Cane; roots make excellent feed for dairy cattle and pigs; heavy crops. **1s. 6d.** per lb.

CULTURE.—Much the same as that of Mangel Wurzel, but plants should stand closer in the rows, 4 to 6 inches, as it is not desirable to have large roots for sugar-making.

Sweet-scented Vernal Grass (Anthoxanthum Odoratum). This perennial Grass is liked on account of the perfume it imparts to meadow hay. As it starts early, it is a useful Grass in pastures where the land is of a moist character. A pound or two should be added to all permanent pasture mixtures. **1s. 6d.** per lb.

Swede and other Field Turnips. **2s.** per lb., post free **2s. 6d.**
Imperial Purple-topped Swede. Splendid heavy Swede; fine shape, excellent quality, and keeps well. For several years this splendid variety has been awarded the premier position. Skirving's Purple-topped Swede. Heavy cropper and a well-known variety.

CULTURE.—Any rich, strong land will produce fine Turnips if well ploughed, harrowed, and rolled. The best time to sow Swedes is January or February. Sow in drills 4 feet apart, and thin the plants to 18 inches apart; 2 to 3 lbs. of seed will sow an acre.

Texas Blue Grass (Poa Arachnifera). This Grass has only recently been tried in this State; a perennial creeping habit; stands heat. Could be sown along with other Grasses. Sow when showery weather is on, during autumn or spring. **1s.** per packet.

Tagosaste (Medicago Arborea). This is a hard-wooded tree shrub, 16 to 18 feet high. A valuable forage plant, which stock are fond of; bees are fond of its flowers. Valuable in hot, dry districts, as it roots deeply. **4s.** per lb.

CULTURE.—Sow in the autumn and spring on sandy, poor land, and thin out the plants to 10 or 13 feet apart.

Tares (or Vetches). Large Black and Golden. **9s.** per bushel. Special prices for large lots.

CULTURE.—Valuable for hay or green fodder. Prefers a strong, well-worked soil, and will even grow in clayey ground during moist seasons if well manured. On average land one ploughing will be sufficient; roll the ground after sowing. Sow in March, April, and May, with Barley or Rye; Tares yield an immense amount of forage. It may be preserved like other green crops. It is also a good crop for ploughing in; may be sown broadcast at a bushel or a bushel and a half to the acre, with half or a whole bushel of Rye or Barley. The latter keeps the Tares off the ground, and helps to a heavier crop.

Teosinte. **5s.** per lb.
CULTURE.—It suits only the warmer districts of this State and Queensland. Resembles Maize in appearance, but sends up a great number of shoots and yields an enormous weight of forage. When it has reached a height of 3 or 4 feet, it will, if cut for fodder, give three or four cuttings; but, if allowed to grow 12 feet, cattle will only eat the tops. Sow October and November.

Thousand-Headed Kale (or Cabbage). Yields immense quantities of green food; grows 4 to 5 feet high, and can be fed down two or three times. This plant does not impoverish the land to any very great extent, and does not cause lambs or sheep to scour or blow. **3s.** per lb.

CULTURE.—To furnish plants for transplanting, sow in June in seed-beds of poor soil; may sow also in January or February, but June is the best month for Thousand-Headed Kale required during winter and early spring. One pound of seed will give plants for one acre if raised in a seed-bed and planted out—or sow in drills 2 to 3 lbs. per acre, thinning where required. Land must be strong, rich, and well worked, and horse, cow, or pig manure may be used in large quantities. Bone dust at the rate of 3 to 4 cwt. per acre will not be too liberal a dressing where farmyard manure are not available.

Timothy (Phleum Prateroe). In good soil yields splendid crops of fodder, while in poor soil it is productive sown with other Grasses for grazing. A very productive and nutritious Grass, suitable for hay, green fodder, or as one of the Grasses in permanent pasture mixtures. Sow in autumn or spring. **9d.** lb.

Tobacco. **2s.** per oz. One or two varieties in stock.
CULTURE.—Rich land should be chosen; a sandy loam suits it best. Sow in a seed-bed in a sheltered position during July and August, planting out when strong enough in October. Mixing with sand when sowing secures a more even distribution. 1 oz. of seed will produce sufficient plants for an acre.

Trefoil Yellow Clover. Not so valuable as Red or White Clover, but it is hardy for sheep pasture, and very useful in the colder districts; is difficult to eradicate. **1s.** per lb.

FARM SEEDS—Continued.

Bird's Foot Trefoil (Lotus Major). This plant is well deserving cultivation on light inferior soil, on which it will yield a greater bulk of herbage than any of the other cultivated Clovers; it is highly nutritious, and is eaten with avidity by cattle and sheep. From the great depth to which its roots penetrate, it is not liable to be injured by drought. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre. **3s. 6d.** per lb.

Wallaby Grass. This splendid Grass we offer for the first time. **2s.** per lb.

White Clover. Valuable in pastures, either for dairying or fattening, and will thrive on comparatively poor land. In dry and hot weather the herbage withers, but again makes vigorous growth in the spring. Sow February to May; 2 to 4 lbs. will be sufficient for an acre if mixed with Grasses. **1s. 6d.** per lb.; a parcel of 20 lbs., **1s. 3d.** per lb.

Wood Meadow Grass. Valuable for sowing on natural pastures in country shaded by timber; also grows well in open country; nutritious; not remarkable for abundance; desirable for pasture mixtures. **2s.** per lb.

Yarrow. Valuable for sheep when mixed with common Pasture Grasses; does well in dry soils; 2 lbs. of seed per acre in mixture. **3s. 6d.** per lb.

LAWN GRASS SEEDS.

Couch Grass (Cynodon. Dactylon).

Doob Grass of India

Bermuda Grass of America

Use 10 lbs. per acre

In dry seasons this Grass is invaluable; esteemed as Pasture Grass, possessing flesh-forming properties. It will grow during the hot months of summer, and start into fresh green growth after rain. Its long shoots soon cover the surface of the land, rooting at every joint.

For a lawn or bowling green this is without doubt the most suitable Grass for the coastal and warmer districts. **1s. 6d.** per lb.; special prices for large lots.

LAWNS OF COUCH GRASS can be made either by turfing or by chopping up the roots into short pieces of about 2 or 3 inches, and planting them in rows about 6 inches apart, covering them right over. A lawn or bowling-green can be kept in good order only by constant care, and must be cut regularly. The grass must be top-dressed once a year, and thoroughly watered during hot or dry weather. Lawns and greens can be formed with Couch Grass from seed if sown at the proper season at the rate of about 10 to 15 lbs. per acre. Sow August, September, or October. **1s. 6d.** per lb.

Lawn Grass. For the cooler districts of the State. **1s. 6d.** per lb., **25s.** per bushel of 20 lbs.

Our extensive experience guides us in the selection and proportioning of Grass Seeds suitable for lawns. We can confidently recommend our seed as being free from weeds and coarse Grasses, and such as will give satisfaction; but, as this mixture is exclusively made up of English Grasses it is more particularly suitable to the cooler regions. The seed should be sown liberally, and the Grass should be regularly cut and watered during dry, hot weather. Sow at the rate of 40 to 50 lbs. per acre.

Buffalo Grass (Stextaphrum Americanum) (Roots only.) It is a great grass to endure dry weather. It does not seed sufficiently to be of much value. Should be planted from 1 to 2 feet apart, according to the size of the roots. Cut up roots into pieces with two or three joints, or plant in clumps, and allow space to cover when they begin to run. Once established, it makes rapid progress. After planting, top-dress with manure, and water regularly until the roots begin to grow. Roots **1s.** per 100. Delivered free to suburban addresses only; carriage extra to other parts.

Australian Saltbush. An effectual drought-resisting plant. **5s.** per lb. Four varieties are available.

FRESH PLANTS EVERY DAY

Can be supplied at our City Depot of seasonable Annuals, so that our city customers may get them taken from the ground the same day as they buy them. They are all brought in in boxes filled with soil, and are thus kept perfectly fresh up to the moment you purchase them.

All our Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Herb, and other Culinary Plants are offered to you under the same healthy conditions.

This is all WE can do. YOU must do the rest. Be kind to them.

SEED GRAIN.

Sold for nett cash only.

Seed Wheat. Purple Straw, Steinwedel's, and Spring (Allora). We quote for these and other varieties when reliable stocks are procurable.

Seed Oats (40 lbs. to the bushel). White Tartarian, Black Tartarian, Algerian. Write for prices.

Seed Barley (50 lbs. to the bushel). Cape and Skinless, for green stuff. Write for prices.

Seed Maize (56 lbs. to the bushel). When possible, the Maizes we supply will be selected cobs, topped and tailed. We quote for large or small lots.

Golden King. A first-class variety.

Ninety-Day. In large demand for green fodder.

CULTURE.—A rich chocolate soil, not too sandy, is best for a Maize crop. Plough deeply, roll, and pass a light harrow over it before planting. Sow 15 to 16 lbs. for seed crop, in drills 3 feet to 4 feet 6 inches apart. For a green crop sow broadcast—say, a bushel per acre, or quarter-bushel in drills. Ninety-day is best for that purpose. Keep land well scarified between rows, especially during dry weather; destroy weeds; sow end of September to end of year.

Hedge and Shelter Tree Seeds.

We need a day's notice to get some of these from the nursery.

A few clumps of trees and well-kept green hedges are great adornments to grounds around any homestead. The following varieties can be readily raised from seed by anyone, and grow quickly. They should always be planted in nursery beds, and transplanted the following winter into the permanent situations. The Pinus Insignis and Cupressus Macrocarpa are the best for shelter, while the Gums make most excellent firewood, and are also useful as timber. Special prices by the lb.

Kangaroo Acacia	per oz.	s. d.
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Wattle, Black	per oz.	0 6
Wattle, Golden and Silver	per oz.	1 0
Wattle, Cootamundra (Baileyana)	per oz.	1 6
African Boxthorn	per oz.	1 6

Broom	per oz.	s. d.
Berberis Vulgaris	per oz.	1 0
Cupressus Macrocarpa	per oz.	0 6
Cupressus Lawsoniana	per oz.	1 0
Blue Gum and others	per oz.	1 6
Pinus Insignis	per oz.	2 0
Pinus Maritima	per oz.	1 6
	per oz.	0 6

Hickory	per oz.	s. d.
Schinus Molle. Pepper Tree	per oz.	0 6
Kurrajong, Sterculia Diversifolia	per oz.	1 0
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	per oz.	0 6

Also many other Australian Tree Seeds.

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SOVEREIGN

Flower Seeds

OUR "RAINBOW" COLLECTION OF FLOWER SEEDS.

Seasonable Collections of 14 packets, post free. 2s., comprising the Best Annuals.

Give them a trial this season. You will be highly delighted with the results, and save money.

CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDERS. On purchases amounting to 1s. 6d. we allow discount in the form of an extra packet of seed (of our own selection). Larger orders will be treated with proportionate liberality.

ANNUALS.—Flower, produce seeds, and die the same year as they are sown.

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Annuals are divided into two sections, viz.:—Hardy and Half-hardy—the first consisting of those that are able to live out of doors through the Winter; the second of those that cannot endure frost, and must not be sown till Spring.

The species included in the first section may be sown in the beginning of Autumn, as soon as the rains have rendered the soil sufficiently moist to enable the seeds to germinate. Half-hardy species must not be sown in the open ground till Spring is a little advanced.

Abronia.

3d. per pkt.

Arenaria, yellow, fine.
Umbellata, rosy lilac.
Villosa, dark rose.

Pretty trailing plants, suitable for rockeries; waxy, verberna-like flowers, scented; hardy annual. Sow in spring and autumn. Height 6 inches.

Abutilon.

3d. per pkt.

Hardy flowering shrub, with large bell-shaped flowers, of drooping habit; various colors.
Hybrids, fine mixed.

Acroclinium.

3d. per pkt.

Roseum, single, rose color, dark eye.

" fl. albo., white, pretty.

" fl. pleno. Color rose, double flowers, 50 per cent. true.

Roseum, fl. pleno. Album. Color, white; double flowers, Mixed varieties, 50 per cent. true.

Most beautiful, everlasting, which flowers in great profusion. Can be dried for winter bouquets; hardy annual. Sow autumn and spring. Height, 12 inches.

Adonis.

3d. per pkt.

Aestivalls (Flos Adonis), red, annual.

Vernalis, bright yellow, fine, star-shaped, perennial.

Free-flowering, feathery foliage. Sow in spring. Height, 12 inches.

Agathæa (Blue Marguerite).

6d. per pkt.

Coelestis, a beautiful perennial; blue, yellow centre; similar to Paris Daisy. Sow autumn or spring. For plants, see Shrubs.

Floriferous. Height, 4 feet.

Ageratum.

3d. per pkt.

Conspicuum, white, fine.

Mexicanum Coeruleum (Imperial Dwarf), blue.

Hardy, free-blooming plants, useful both for cutting and bedding effect. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 12 inches.

Alonsoa.

3d. per pkt.

Albiflora, white, very constant.

Warscewiczii, brilliant scarlet.

Very showy, half hardy annuals. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 12 inches.

Althæa (Hollyhock.)

6d. per pkt.

Chater's Superb. Splendid mixed, choice strain, double. This noble plant produces flower spikes 6 feet high, studded with splendid Camellia-like blooms 3 feet of their length. It is not difficult to grow from seed; likes a rich soil (tender perennials). Sow in autumn. Height, 6 feet.

Alyssum.

3d. per pkt.

Benthami Compactum (Little Gem), quite distinct, charming.

Maritimum Benthami (Sweet Alyssum). One of the hardiest and best annuals; produces small trusses of flowers in great profusion; should be cut down after flowering to promote new growth.

Saxatile, yellow perennial.

Compactum, yellow perennial; the best variety of edging; compact habit. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 6 inches.

Amaranthus.

3d. per pkt., 5 pkts. post free for 1s.

Atropurpureus, very fine. Height, 4 feet.

Firebrand, large leaves, deep blood red, with bright yellow edges. Height, 6 feet.

Hendri, leaves carmine, orange, yellow, and green. Height, 4 feet.

Melancholicus Ruber, blood-red leaves.

Salicifolius (Fountain Plant), long, narrow, graceful foliage, crimson plumes. Height, 4 feet.

Tricolor Giganteus, extra fine, and gorgeous and large. Tricolor Splendens, very beautiful, great improvement on Tricolor.

Tricolor (Joseph's Coat), red, green, and yellow leaves, very ornamental, beautiful tropical-colored foliage.

Magnificent foliage plants of tropical appearance, with gorgeous leaves of crimson and gold, and green and yellow; colours deepen in the autumn. They are beautiful border plants, requiring plenty of room, good soil, and a warm position. Salicifolius is perhaps the best—a most lovely variety—but Tricolor is also a gem. All are grown for their beautiful coloured leaves; they are hardy annuals. Sow during spring and summer. Height, 3 to 6 feet.

Aquilegia

Achimenes.

1s. per pkt.

Best mixed, choice strain. These make fine pot or basket flowers for the greenhouse during summer months, producing in abundance flowers ranging through many colors. Sow in the autumn. Height, 6 inches.



FLOWER SEEDS—Continued.

Ammobium. 3d. per pkt.
Alatum, white, with golden centre. Pretty hardy, everlasting; small flowers, of easy culture. Sow in spring. Height, 18 inches.

Anagallis (Pimpernel). 3d. per pkt.
Grandiflora, finest mixed, all colors. A family of dwarf growing annuals, constant bloomers, compact habit; prefers a rich soil. Sow in autumn or spring. Height, 12 inches.

Anchusa. 3d. per pkt.
Angustifolia.
Capensis, bright azure blue. A free-flowering, hardy perennial, excellent for bouquets; like a strong-growing forget-me-not. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 2 feet.

Anemone (For Bulbs, see List).
Chinensis (Coronaria). Finest mixed, choice strain. Height, 12 inches. 3d. per packet.
Japonica, very pretty, flowers all the summer; rose, fine. Height, 2 feet. 6d. per packet.
St. Brigid (the Irish Poppy-flowered Anemone). Large single and semi-double flowers of a wonderful variety of color. 6d. per packet.
Tuberous-rooted plants, easily produced from seed; bloom early in the spring. Requires good, rich, well-drained soil, perennial. Sow in the early autumn. It is known that when sowing this seed it is easier treated if mixed with a small quantity of sawdust.

Angelonia. 6d. per pkt.
Grandiflora lilac.
Alba, white, charming.
Handsome upright-growing plants, producing numerous spikes covered with flowers; blooms during the autumn; makes a nice pot-plant. Sow in the spring. Height, 18 inches.

Antigonon. 3d. per pkt.
Leptopus, a pretty pink climber. Very attractive. Likes a warm situation.

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon). 3d. per pkt.
Brilliant, scarlet, golden, and white.
Grandiflorum, large flowering, finest mixed. New large-flowered varieties; splendid.

Majus Album
" scarlet
" Luteum, yellow, fine.
" Striatum. Finest striped varieties.
" Tall, a grand mixed strain.
" Nanum Album, dwarf, white.
Nanum, "Black Prince," new, nearly black, small dark leaves; very fine.
Nanum Picturatum, striped, and spotted, showy.
" (Queen of the North); pure white, small leaved; very pretty.
" yellow
" scarlet
Majus Nanum Daphne (Dwarf Snapdragon).
This new variety will certainly take high rank. Its flowers are deep carmine rose, the lower lip is suffused with white, and the throat pure white. 6d. per packet.
Striatum, Varieties, best mixed, choice strain.
Tom Thumb, Varieties, finest mixed.

Searls' Sovereign Strain (Tall). New and magnificent varieties of these charming flowers. 6d. per packet.
Beautiful, hardy, blooming plants, with fine spikes of flowers. The Tom Thumb varieties are very fine. Easily raised from seed. Sow during autumn and spring. Height, 1 foot to 3 feet.

Aquilegia. (or Columbine). 3d. per pkt.
Coerulea Fl. Roseo (Columbine, long-spurred, Rose Queen.) 6d. per packet.
This splendid novelty, which has arisen among the highly popular long-spurred hybrids of *A. coerulea*, attains a height of 12 to 16 inches. Freely branching, and with the characteristic elegant Columbine foliage, the plants produce on long and slender stalks a great profusion of graceful long-spurred flowers of light to dark rose with white centre and yellow anthers; a most delicate and beautiful combination of colour. This lovely *Aquilegia* comes about 80 per cent true from seed.
Barr's Spurred. A glorious strain of Columbines. The best we can import. 6d. per packet.
Single, mixed. Fine sorts.
Double, mixed. Choice, many colors.
Chrysanth, very fine, golden yellow.
Coerulea, very beautiful species, blue shades.
Californica Hybrida, large yellow flowers, dark orange spurs; splendid.
Nivea Grandiflora, semi-double, white.
Olympica, large, blue.
Skinneri, scarlet, tipped with green, very handsome; quite distinct. 3d. per packet.

Searls' Sovereign Strain, spurred and handsome variety, many colours. A combination of many sorts. 6d. per packet.
Very showy, hardy, herbaceous perennials; make handsome things in the border; easily grown. They require a light soil. Sow autumn and spring. Height, 18 to 24 inches.

Arabis (Rock Cross). 3d. per pkt.
Alpina, white, very dwarf. Excellent for border or rock work, blooming freely; hardy perennial. Sow in spring. Height, 6 inches.

Arctotis. 3d. per pkt.
Grandis, white, lilac on the outside, delicate pale violet centre. A charming glaucous green-foliaged annual, of succulent growth; free blooming; splendid for cut blooms. Height, 24 inches.

Aristolochia. 6d. per pkt.
Elegans (Dutchman's Pipe), immense flowers, dark purple and white.
A splendid climber, free flowering; flowers peculiarly shaped. Sow in the autumn. Height, 10 feet.

Armeria (Thrift). 6d. per pkt.
Cephalotes, rose, fine.
Fine variety of the old English flower; hardy perennial. Sow during autumn and spring. Height, 12 inches.

Asters.
Cactus (Rosy Carmine). A new novelty in Asters, quite distinct from any other variety in cultivation. It is of pyramidal growth and branching. Each petal is characterised by being twisted, resembling a cactus. A very early flowerer, and colour of a brilliant rosy carmine. 6d. per packet.
Christmas Tree, very free; many colors. 6d. per packet.
Dwarf Bouquet. A good dwarf strain, which we recommend. 3d. per packet.
Branching, Fine Mixed (late blooming), a glorious strain. 6d. per packet.
Dwarf Chrysanthemum, finest mixed, various colors. 3d.
" Crown, finest mixed, superb; very showy class; white centre, 3d per packet. Height, 18 inches.
" German, mixed. A favourite sort. 3d. per packet.
" Mignon, white; splendid for cut flowers. 3d. per packet.
" Mignon Mixed. 3d. per packet.
" Paeony Perfection (Benary's Improved), various colours. 3d. per packet.
" Pyramidal Bouquet, 8 inches high, various colours. 3d. per packet.
" Victoria, finest mixed; effective. 3d per packet

Giant Comet, Triumph of Paris. Of pyramidal habit, this new aster grows 2 to 2½ feet high, and produces large flowers, 4½ to 6 inches across, with long pure white outer petals, in the centre of which the quilled disc florets form a bright golden yellow wreath. 6d. per packet.

Gnome (Light Blue). A very late flowering variety, and of very dwarf habit, only attaining the height of 14 inches, covered with light blue flowers; specially adapted for bordering or massing. 6d. per packet.

Giant Comet, finest mixed, long petals. 3d. per packet.
white; extra strain. 3d. per packet.

Höhenzollern, azure blue.
" light blue.
" deep lilac.
" brilliant rose.
" white.
" choice mixed.
All 6d. per packet.

This is considered the grandest Aster; tall branching, and bears flowers of mammoth size, measuring up to 8 inches across, which may be cut with stems nearly two feet long. They are extremely double; the petals resembling a large-flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum. In four separate colours, white, crimson, rose and azure blue.

Ostrich Plume (Pluto). An improved type of the ordinary ostrich plume now in so much demand, only of scarlet self-colour, passing to a blood red when fully open. 6d. per packet.

Ostrich Plume, mixed; excellent for cutting. 6d. per packet.

Queen of the Market, mixed. Three weeks earlier than any other variety; of branching, loose habit. 6d. per packet.

Quilled German, finest mixed, various colors. 3d. per packet.

Simple's Late Branching. Similar in habit to Vick's Branching Aster, but the large showy flowers are pure white and all the delicate shades of crimson, pink, and blue. Mixed. 6d. per packet.

Single Flowered Marguerite, mixed, valuable for cutting, effective. 6d. per packet.

Triumph, fine mixed excellent paeony, flowered; variety of Tom Thumb habit. Height, 6 inches. 3d per packet.

Victoria Needle (Hedgehog), finest mixed, splendid class. 3d per packet.

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All Searls' Sovereign Seeds are sent Post Free at prices quoted, except Pea and Bean Seeds.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued.

Asters—Continued.

Searls' Sovereign Strain, composed of the best strains grown: splendid; semi-dwarf class. 6d. per packet.
Tasmanian Choice Mixed. 6d. per packet.
Victoria Carmen. An entirely distinct colour, which is the first time seen amongst asters. It is a dark salmon, besnowed with white. When fully open and in the bright sunlight the effect of the hoary-tipped red bloom is indescribable. A very welcome addition to the aster family. 6d. per packet.
 A lovely family of annuals, easily grown from seed; must have plenty water during summer; like a light, rich soil. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 6 to 24 inches.
 Should be grown in every garden, their chrysanthemum-like flowers being most attractive, and very useful late in the autumn, when the borders are generally devoid of bloom.

Aubretia. 6d. per pkt.

Leichtlini, luminous carmine rose. Very pretty, hardy perennial; suitable for edgings and borders. Sow in autumn. Height, 15 inches.

Auricula (see Primula). 6d. per pkt.

"On the Sea over a Week."

The two last shipments were in excellent condition—the Roses, Palms and Violets looked so healthy that we could not imagine they had been on the sea over a week. The Roses were very fine and sturdy.—W. S. Mather, Townsville, Queensland.

Balsam.

3d. per pkt., unless otherwise mentioned.

Carnation, Striped and Flaked, various colors.
Camellia Flowered, self-coloured (improved).
Double Spotted, mixed.
Rose Flowered, mixed.
Solferino, Striped and Spotted.
Searls' Sovereign Strain. Some of the choicest varieties are introduced into this mixture. 6d. per packet.
 Our Balsams come from the most superb strains, with beautiful form and colours. The Solferino is perfect in form and colour. The flowers are delicately striped and spotted. Like a rich soil, plenty of moisture. Suitable also for pot cultivation. Sow in the spring and summer. Height, 18 inches.

Balloon Vine (See Cardiospermum).

Bartonia. 3d. per pkt.

Aurea, yellow.
 A useful showy annual.

Begonia (Tuberous-rooted). 1s. per pkt.

Double Varieties, mixed, choice strain; from a rich collection.
Single Choice Mixed, very showy. 1s. per packet.
Gracilis, bright rose, very fine.
Semperflorens, 6d. per packet.
 Fine mixed (fibrous rooted), free flowering, effective for bedding.

Fine decorative plant, very handsome and easily cultivated in pots. These charming plants require great care in raising from seed, which is very small, and must be sown in light soil in a frame or greenhouse, and afterwards grown in pots. Foliage very handsome; graceful, drooping flowers, most attractive; tender perennials. The Begonias will not succeed out of doors. Sow the seed in spring. Height, 18 inches.

Bellis Perennis (Double Daisy). 3d per pkt.

Longfellow, uncommonly large, very double, dark rose blooms.

Snowball, large double white.

Vine mixed, good.

Monstrosum, pink, double, giant flowered, new. 6d. per packet.

Monstrosum, white, double, giant flowered. 6d. per packet.

Blue Marguerite (See Agatheia).

Brachycombe. 3d. per pkt.

Iberidifolia, Blue
Iberidifolia Alba, White (Swan River Daisy).
Iberidifolia, fine mixed.

Hardy annual, compact, stands dry weather, flowers daisy-like, borne in great profusion; likes light, rich soil. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 9 inches.

Browallia. 3d. per pkt.

Elata Alba, White.
 Blue.

Most desirable plants, which cover themselves with a profusion of elegant blossoms. Should be sown early in spring. Height, 15 inches.

Calandrinia. 3d. per pkt.

Umbellata.

Fine flowering plants; will grow in any soil; of a dwarf habit, and suitable for edgings. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 12 inches.

Calampelis Scabra (Eccremocarpus). 6d. per pkt.

Deep orange; one of the finest climbers.

Calceolaria. 1s. per pkt.

Hybrida Grandiflora, large flowered; self-colored; splendid strain; very robust and floriferous.
Hybrida Grandiflora Tigrina (Tigred and Spotted), most beautiful and brilliantly marked flowers.
Hybrida Grandiflora (Tigred-spotted and self-colored), in splendid mixture, glorious strain; reliable.
Rugosa (Shrubby), true bedding varieties, innumerable very small flowers.

A charming plant for frame, conservatory, or bush-house culture, requiring rich, light, fibrous soil, and plenty of pot room. They cannot be grown in the border. Sow in the autumn. Height, 12 to 18 inches.

Calendula (Marigold). 3d. per pkt.

Hybrida, white

Meteor, double, orange, striped.

Officinalis, fl. pl., double, fine mixed; good sort.

Officinalis Ranunculoides, fl. pl. (Garden Marigold), splendid.

Prince of Orange, double, rich orange, striped.

Pluvialis (Cape Marigold), white, exterior of petals shaded maroon.

Pongel, fl. pl., double, effective, useful.

Well-known annuals; capital for bedding or border; exceedingly hardy. Sow in the autumn or spring. Height, 12 to 24 inches. (See also Tagetes).



Coleus.

Calliopsis. 3d. per pkt.

Bicolor (Tinctoria), very pretty.

Marmorata, yellow and red-brown.

Bicolor Nigra Speciosa, a beautiful variety.

Bicolor Semiplena, semi-double, pretty.

Coronata, Lovely yellow. Most useful for cutting. 3d. per pkt.

Coronata Maxima, yellow, large flower, fine.

Drummondii, yellow-crimson centre

Golden Ray, twisted petals, very fine.

Radiata (Tiger Star). 6d. per packet.

Tall sorts, mixed, a choice strain.

This is one of the best of our hardy annuals. A most beautiful plant in the garden, not particular as to soil, a long time in bloom. Plants 2 feet apart. Sow autumn and spring. Height, 2 feet.

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Campanula (Canterbury Bells). 3d. per pkt

Calycanthema, splendid mixed, resembling cup and saucer.

Medium **Carpatia**, Blue; pretty. 3d. per pkt.

Medium **Carpatia**, Alba, white, edging and groups.

Medium **Double Blue**.

Medium **Double**, Finest Mixed, various, well assorted.

Medium, **White, Double**.

Medium **Pyramidalis**, long spikes of bloom.

Pyramidalis, Alba, a lovely white flowering sort.

Single, Blue, a magnificent variety.

Medium **Single**, Finest Mixed, a choice strain.

White, a splendid bloomer.

A "family" of very showy border plants, the colors being very distinct and rich; the single varieties are exceedingly pretty, and the **Calycanthema** double and pyramidalis varieties, are magnificent. Easily raised from seed Sow in frame or box, and plant out in the border later. Free bloomers; hardy perennials. Sow in autumn or spring. Height, 1 to 3 feet.



Cineraria.

Californian Tree Poppy (See *Romneya*).

Candytuft (See *Iberis*).

Canna (Indian Shot).

Crozy's Hybrids, Fine Mixed, very ornamental plants, both for flowers and foliage. 3d. per packet.

Extra Choice, mixed. A choice strain containing many colors. 3d. per packet.

See also list of named varieties in "Plant Section."

Ornamental Plants with handsome foliage; brilliant flowers; easily raised from seed in a frame. Magnificent decorative plants; grown in the garden in sheltered situations, or in pots in a bush-house; half hardy perennials. Height, 3 to 4 feet. Sow autumn and spring.

Canary Creeper (See *Tropeolum*).

Canterbury Bell (See *Campanula*).

Cardiospermum Hallicabum (Balloon Vine). 3d. per pkt.

A vine not very well known. We offer reliable seed of it; curiously shaped flowers.

Carnation (Marguerite Section). 6d. per pkt.

Giant or **Malmaison**, improved type of **Margaret**, extra large flowering. This strain has given wonderful satisfaction. 1s. per pkt.

Margaret Varieties, a superb strain, mixed; habit robust. **White** (Snowflake), a beautiful variety.

" **Dark red**, sweetly perfumed.

The **Margaret Variety**, a charming new strain, bearing a great profusion of bloom, which forms a most striking object in the borders; a large percentage comes very double and beautifully fringed; most suitable for bouquet purposes. Sow autumn and spring. Height, 30 inches.

Carnation (Perpetual Section). 1s. per pkt.

Perpetual, choice mixed, 80 per cent. of doubles, superb tree bloomers.

Riviera Market, the finest **Marguerite Carnation**, and of rapid growth; splendid double flowers. 1s. per pkt.

Yellow Ground Fancies, unrivalled strain, producing the much-required shades. 1s. per packet.

Double Mixed, superb class; good sorts; border. 6d. per packet.

Castor Oil Plant (See *Ricinus Africanus*).

Castilleja. 1s. per pkt.

Indivisa. It is not too much to say that it is one of the best of recent introductions; produces flower-bracts of a brilliant crimson scarlet. Sow in spring.

Catchfly (See *Silene*).

Celosia (Cockscomb).

3d. per pkt.

Cristata Nana, mixed, a splendid strain of fine quality; excellent.

Empress, bright crimson combs, dark foliage; very beautiful.

Glasgow Prize, very fine crimson combs; splendid.

Pyramidalis Plumosa, splendid mixed, splendid feathery spikes of various colors.

Thompsoni Magnifica, a feathered Cockscomb of great beauty; a stately plant, well branched, producing abundance of side shoots, with feathered crests of mixed colours. Height, 4 feet. 3d. per packet.

Old English favourites. The three firstnamed produce large cockscomb-like heads of brilliant crimson. **Pyramidalis** bears its flowers in feathery spikes, and should have the leaders pinched out, which will improve its habit. Height, 2 feet. Half hardy annuals. Sow in spring and summer.

Centaurea.

3d. per pkt.

Cyanus (Cornflower), mixed; single varieties; a choice strain.

" **Emperor William**, bright blue; fine.

" **Alba**, pure white; very good.

" **Flore Plena**, semi-double; finest mixed; about 50 per cent. true; a choice strain.

Imperialis, mixed (Giant-flowering Sweet Sultans), a very hardy class; fine.

Moschata (Sweet Sultan). Alba, white; excellent.

" **Atropurpurea**, purple, very fine.

" **Coerulea**, a beautiful blue.

" **Fine mixed**; a choice strain.

Sauveolens, yellow, fine.

The **Single Blue Cornflower**, so common in the English fields, is one of the most useful annuals in cultivation. It blooms during winter in profusion, and is most useful for cutting for bouquets in winter and spring. The plants should stand one foot apart, and can be transplanted. This interesting family comprises the well-known **Sweet Sultan**. Height, 1½ to 2 feet. Sow during autumn and spring.

Centaurea Candidissima.

3d. per pkt.

(*Argentea vera ragusina*).

Valuable perennial foliage plant for ribbon bordering; very effective when massed with other colored leaves; round, compact plants, with silvery foliage. Height, 12 inches. Sow in autumn.

Centaureidum.

3d. per pkt.

Drummondii, yellow flowers.

A showy, hardy annual of a dwarf and trailing habit; suitable for edges and rockeries.



Celosia Thompsoni Magnifica.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued.

Centrosema (Butterfly Pea). 6d. per pkt.

Grandiflorum, flowers from 1½ to 2½ inches across, of a beautiful inverted pea shape; rosy violet to reddish purple, feathered with white.

An exceedingly beautiful perennial climber; easily grown from seed, which should be soaked for a few hours in tepid water before sowing. Sow in spring.

Cerinthe. 3d. per pkt.

Mixed, splendid for bees. Every bee-keeper should purchase a small quantity of this. Sow during spring.

Cheiranthus Maritimus (Virginian Stock).

Fine Mixed, Height, 6 inches. Very dwarf; free blooming hardy annual; very effective for edgings. Sow seed in early spring.

Chrysanthemum 3d. per pkt.

Carinatum, Northern Star. This fine variety, which was well received last season, produces remarkably large flowers averaging 3½ in. across, and although not quite so floriferous as the old Chr. carinatum album it makes a much better display. The flowers are a glistening white passing to yellow towards the bold black disc. It comes almost true from seed. 6d. per packet.

Carinatum Burridgeanum (Lord Beaconsfield).

" **Dunnett Aureum**, fl. pl., golden.

" **Dunnett Album**, fl. pl., white.

" **Eclipse**, brown and yellow, very fine.

" **Finest Mixed**, single, good.

" **double**, various.

" **Golden Feather**, semi-dwarf, yellow foliage.

Frutescens, Marguerite, white.

Inodorum Plenissimum, fine double-white flowers; capital for cutting.

Inodorum, Bridal Robe. Has received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society, London, August 6th, 1907. Of very compact and upright habit, and not exceeding 10 inches in height, the sturdy plants throw out their finely-feathered foliage from the base, and deck themselves with a mantle of extra double pure white flowers. C. Bridal Robe, which comes almost true from seed, is a bedding plant of the very first rank, while by the long time the flowers last when cut they render great services for bouquets and floral decorations. 6d. per packet.

Segetum Grandiflorum, yellow.

These varieties are hardy annuals; strong growers, showy, and are admirably suited for cutting; they keep a long time in water. Marguerites are most popular, and should always have a place, as they are one of our finest garden annuals. Should be sown during autumn or spring. 18 inches to 2 feet high.

(See also *Leucanthemums*).

Cape Forget-me-not (See *Anchusa*).

Cineraria. 1s. per pkt.

Hybrida, choicest, mixed, dwarf strain.

Hybrida Grandiflora, splendid mixed. A beautiful large-flowering strain; prize varieties.

Hybrida Plenissima, double mixed. This strain will produce a large percentage of double flowers.

Most elegant and charming bush-house or green-house plants. Should be raised in a frame, in pots and boxes, and transplanted rapidly into small-sized pots, and again into blooming pots, as soon as the smaller are well filled with roots. Use light soil mixed with old cow manure, a little sand, and old vegetable mould made from decayed leaves; transfer to bush-house as soon as established in blooming pots. Can also be grown as border plants in a sheltered suitable position. Sow in the autumn. Height, 18 to 24 inches.

Cineraria Maritima Candidissima. Very ornamental; large leaves. 3d. per packet.

This variety, although classed as a *Cineraria*, is grown as a hardy foliage plant only, its beautiful silvery leaves being very effective in carpet bedding; it is of no value as a flowering plant. Sow in spring. Height, 12 inches.

Clarkia. 3d. per pkt.

Elegans, finest mixed, single.

Elegans, finest mixed, double.

A showy, hardy annual; easily grown; very effective in masses. Sow spring and autumn. Height, 18 inches.

Clintonia. 3d. per pkt.

Pulchella, rich blue color, yellow eyes.

Charming little plant for edging, pots, or rockeries. Sow the seed in boxes and transplant. Hardy annual. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 6 inches.

Cobaea Scandens. 3d. per pkt.

A splendid climber, producing large, bell-shaped flowers, purple.

Fl. Albo, white, very fine.

Most useful and ornamental; perennial; large bell-shaped flowers; rapid grower. Should be raised in pots and planted out in the autumn or spring. Height, 6 feet.

Cockscomb (See *Celosia*).

Coleus. 1s. per pkt.

Large-leaved, finest mixed. A very rich and choice strain.

Finest Varieties, splendid mixed. From a superb collection.

Verschaffeldii. Good, lovely foliage. 6d. per packet.

This strain of seed is saved from a superb collection. As a foliage plant the *Coleus*, for ordinary cultivation, cannot be surpassed; easily grown and admirably adapted to our climate. As a pot plant, grown either in conservatory or bush-house, it is charming. In the warmer parts of the State it can also be used for bedding, when it sometimes reaches the height of 3 feet. Sow in spring and summer; likes a good rich soil, plenty of moisture.

Collinsia. 3d. per pkt.

Mixed, free blossoming, though not particularly attractive; should be sown in autumn; good.



Chrysanthemum
(Tricolor)



Dianthus

Collomia. 3d. per pkt.

Coccinea. Hardy annual, flowers *Bouvardia*-like; of nice compact habit. Sow in the spring. Height, 12 inches.

Columbine (See *Aquilegia*).

Convolvulus (Morning Glory). 3d. per pkt.

Charming free blooming plants; nice foliage; free bloomers. Sow in the spring.

Minor (dwarf), fine mixed; a variety of colours.

Major (tall), fine mixed. This is a climber, suitable for trellis.

Mauritanicus, blue, for suspending; perennial.

((See also *Ipomoeas*).

Coreopsis. 3d. per pkt.

Grandiflora, very large, golden yellow; perennial.

Lanceolata, yellow, fine, true.

(See also *Calliopsis*).

Cornflower (See *Centaurea*).

Cosmea (*Cosmos*). 3d. per pkt.

Bipinnata, pink, beautiful, fine.

" **Alba**, white, lovely.

" **Purpurea**, purple, fine.

" **finest mixed**.

Klondyke, rich deep orange, vigorous grower and free flowering.

Lady Lenox, giant flowered variety of bright pink colour. 6d. per packet.

Most showy and charming annuals, producing single flowers of great beauty; white, mauve, purple, etc., with fine foliage; most useful for table decoration. Sow autumn and spring. Height, 6 feet.

Cowslip (See *Primula Officinalis*).

Cosmidium. 3d. per pkt.

Burridgeanum. Velvety-brown, resembling a sort of *Calliopsis*.

One of the most hardy showy annuals. It is well adapted for massing, splendid for cutting. Sow in autumn or spring. Height, 18 inches.

Cuphea. 3d. per pkt.

Miniata. Flowers deep scarlet.

A pretty annual, most useful for bedding; very dwarf and abundant bloomer.

Searls' Floral Displays

in their window are constantly renewed with the best of the most beautiful flowers, as the season produces them.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued.

Cyclamen. 1s. per pkt.

Giganteum, finest mixed, fine form, and a very free flowering variety.
Giganteum, Album, large flowering, very fine.
Persicum, mixed, various; many beautiful shades.
Papillo (Butterfly Cyclamen), good strain, mixed.

A most interesting tribe of tuberous plants, easily produced from seed if grown in light soil; raised in a box. They will not flower till the second season, but will then repay all trouble. A good winter flowering pot plant.

Cypress Vine (See Ipomoea Quamoclit).

Dahlia 3d. per pkt.

Dahlia Cactus, mixed, saved from the finest named varieties of pointed petal sorts. 6d per packet.
Dahlia Double, mixed, select strain.
Finest Varieties, single, mixed, various; showy.

This universal favourite is easily raised from seed. The Cactus type are exceedingly beautiful, and are now established great favourites. Sow seed autumn and spring. 3 to 5 feet. Of course, they readily transplant.

Daisy.

Double (See Bellis Perennis).
Marguerite (See Chrysanthemum Frutescens).
Swan River (See Brachycombe).
Shasta (See Leucanthemum).

Datura (Trumpet Flowers). 6d. per pkt.

Ceratocaula. Large trumpet-shaped, pink and white flowers, beautifully sweet-scented; a very useful, hardy annual. Sow in spring. 3½ inches.

Delphinium (Perennial Larkspur). 6d. per pkt.

Cachemirianum, dark blue, very fine.
Caucasicum, new, sky-blue.
Chinense, fine, mixed; splendid strain.
Elatum, dark blue, very fine.
Hybridum, fl. pl., double varieties, finest mixed; from a very rich collection.
Formosum, dark blue, fine.
Coelestinum, sky blue, handsome.
Hybridum, fl. pl.
Kelway's Strain. World-renowned. 1s. per pkt.
Zalili, long spikes of yellow flowers.



Single Dahlias

Diadem Pink (See Dianthus).

Delphinium—Continued.

Searls' Sovereign Strain, a superb variety. 1s. per pkt.
Charming family of perennials, with handsome foliage and fine spikes of flowers. Very effective in the border. They make handsome plants. Sow during autumn and spring. Height, 2 to 4 feet when in flower.

Devil in a Bush (See Nigella).

Dianthus. 3d. per pkt.

Albus, Queen of Holland.
Barbatus (Sweet William), various, single, fine mixed. fl. pl., mixed, double, choice sorts.
Chinensis (Indian Pink), finest single, mixed.
Finest double mixed, good strain, choice.
Chinensis, fl., pl. (Tom Thumb Brilliant). Very dwarf class of Double Chinese Pinks, bearing scarlet red flowers, suitable for edging or massing. 6d. per packet.

Crimson Belle, brilliant, blood-red in colour; a companion flower to Snowflake.

Eastern Queen, rose, showy, single flowered variety.

Heddewegi Atrosanguineus, blood-red.

" Atropurpureus, fl. pl., very dark and good. 3d. pl.

" Albo Marginatus, fl. pl. (Mourning Pink), very charming. 3d. per pkt.

Heddewegi Diadematus, fl. pl. (Count Kerchoue). A very welcome addition of a dark blood-red colour, marked with a velvety black spot; very good for cutting, as the blooms are borne on long stems. 6d. per packet.

" Hybridus, fl., pleno, double, choicest mixed, very large flowering.

Heddewegi Hybridus, Diadematus, fl. pl. (Diadem Pink). splendid mixed.

Heddewegi Laciniatus, single, fringed, mixed; extra good.

Heddewegi Laciniatus, Albus (Snowflake), single, pure white; good.

Heddewegi Laciniatus, fl. pl., charming variety, finest double mixed.

Heddewegi Laciniatus, various, large-fringed variety.

" Finest single, mixed, beautiful.

" Laciniatus (Snowdrift). A new, strikingly beautiful, double, white, free-flowering Dianthus, of vigorous, branching habit; the flowers are large, deeply fringed, and of the purest white; a splendid bedding plant. They give a continuous supply of material for cutting for bouquets and house decoration. 6d. per packet.

Imperialis (Imperial Pink), fl. pl., superb, mixed.

Plumarius (Single Pink), fine mixed; a lovely strain.

The Bride, white, with purple centre; very pretty.

Searls' Sovereign Strain. A splendid mixture of the above. 6d. per pkt.

The varieties of this magnificent tribe adapt themselves particularly well to our climate, and will bloom nearly the entire season. Sow during autumn and spring. Height, 12 inches.

Digitalis Gloxiniaeflora. 3d. per pkt.

Finest mixed. A well-known English favourite; does well here, is easy of cultivation, and very striking when in flower. Sow in the autumn or spring. Height, 4 feet.

Dolichos. 3d. per pkt.

Giganteus, a splendid variety.

Lab Lab (Hyacinth Bean), purple.

" " Albus, white.

" " Mixed.

Lignosus, lilac.

" " Albus, small leaf, white.

Burpee's Bush Dolichos ((New)). Makes a most showy plant when grown singly or interspersed with other plants. It can be raised easily from seed planted in the open ground after danger of frost is past. Growing always in compact bush form it does not require the space nor the supports needed for the running type, and has the advantage of flowering much earlier in the season. 6d. per packet.

A quick-growing climber, bearing small, red, pea-shaped blossoms in clusters; capital for covering an old wall or fence.

PARCELS POST RATES

We can send Plants and Seeds to the various States with great success per Parcels Post. Advices often reach us of the arrival in splendid condition of Carnations, Roses, etc., sent to all parts of Australia. We quote from these letters on other pages.

STATES.	Under 1 lb.	Under 2 lb.	Under 3 lb.	Under 4 lb.	Under 5 lb.	Under 6 lb.	Under 7 lb.	Under 8 lb.	Under 9 lb.	Under 10 lb.	Under 11 lb.
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FLOWER SEEDS—Continued.

Eccremocarpus (See Calampells).

Elichrysium (see Helichrysium).

Erigeron Coulteri. 6d. per pkt.

A free-flowering plant from Colorado; graceful, well-shaped flowers on stems 18 inches long; pure white, with black centre, somewhat resembling a Giant Marguerite; a splendid acquisition. Sow in the spring.

Eritrichium. 6d. per pkt.

Barbigerum, white, sweet-scented; dwarf.

Eschscholtzia 3d. per pkt.

Californica, Alba, fl. pl., a beautiful double-white Eschscholtzia.

Californica, Alba, white, bright yellow.

Carmine King (New). A valuable novelty, with large flowers. Colour carmine-rose. Very useful. 6d. per packet.

Crocea, fl. pl. orange.

Striata; prettily marked.

Mandarin, very fine, deep orange.

Maritima, lovely yellow.

Mixed Single Sorts; a choice strain.

Mixed Double Sorts; lovely, gorgeous.

This is one of the most beautiful of the Californian annuals; has handsome foliage; expands its flowers to the blazing sun, and is of a dazzling brightness. It wants plenty of space, and will thrive in any ordinary soil. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 9 inches.

Euphorbia Heterophylla. 6d. per pkt.

(Mexican Fire Plant, or Annual Poinsettia.)

Bushy plants, 4 to 5 feet high, with glossy green leaves, which form at the end of the branches into large whorls and bracts, among which small green flowers appear, and immediately color up to a brilliant orange scarlet.

Evening Primrose (See Oenothera).

Everlasting Flowers (See Helichrysium).

Everlasting Pea (See Lathyrus Latifolius).

Flax (See Linum).

Forget-me-not (See Myosotis).

Foxglove (See Digitalis).

Freezia. 3d. per pkt.

Armstrongii, the pink Freesia. Seed is now obtainable of this charming variety.

Leichtlinii, yellow.

Refracta, Alba, white.

Although generally grown from bulbs, they are very hardy, and easily raised from seed. Will flower the first season from seed. Sow in early autumn. (See Bulb List for Bulbs.)

Fuchsia 1s. per pkt.

Hybrida, Double Mixed, from best varieties.

Hybrida, Single Mixed, from best varieties.

The seed we offer has been saved from the choicest varieties; hardy perennials. Sow during spring in pots in a frame or bush-house, and transplant the seedlings into small pots; only a percentage of double flowers can be expected. Seed will not germinate in the open ground. Height, 36 inches.

Gallardia. 3d. per pkt.

Amblydon, deep-red, tall.

Grandiflora Fol-Aurea, Variegatus, leaves striped and blotched with golden yellow.

Grandiflora; splendid, mixed, perennial, lovely.

Picta Drummondii, single, red and yellow.

" Fistulosa, quilled, pretty double.

" Josephus, scarlet, yellow bands.

" Lorenziana, double, finest mixed, flowers pale yellow and deep crimson.

A most hardy plant, blooms throughout the summer in the driest soil; very attractive, and, for decorative purposes stands unrivalled. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 1½ to 2 feet.

Gentiana. 6d. per pkt.

Acaulis, dark-blue; lovely border plant, specially adapted for cold climate, its rich, dark-blue, tubular flowers being very effective. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 6 inches.

Geranium (See Pelargonium).

Gesneria. 1s. per pkt.

Hybrida, finest mixed hybrids.

A beautiful pot plant; should be better known. Sow in pots, autumn or spring, under glass, and transplant. Height, 18 inches.

Gladiolus. 6d. per pkt.

Gandavensis, splendid mixed.

Lemoinei, finest mixed. We are able to offer seeds of this magnificent class of spotted Gladiolus, saved from the very best strains.

This magnificent genus is easily raised, and from hybridised seeds the variety of color and tints obtainable is endless; light, sandy, loamy soil is the most suitable for raising seedlings. Sow in spring. Height, 36 inches. (For Gladiolus Bulbs, see Bulb List.)

Globe Amaranth (See Gomphrena).

Gloxinia (Hybrid Grandiflora). 1s. per pkt.

Crassifolia Erecta, superb, mixed; very good.

Searls' Sovereign Strain, same as exhibited, and so much admired in our window. Splendid mixture. 1s. 6d. per packet.

Tigred and Spotted, splendid, mixed; choice.

One of the handsomest tender tuberous plants in cultivation; requires frame culture to germinate the seeds, and pot cultivation, and the shelter of a frame, bush-house, or conservatory. Sow in the autumn.

Godetia. 3d. per pkt.

Bijou, dwarf and bushy habit; white flowers, dark-rose spot; charming.

Duke of York, vivid carmine.

Duchess of Albany, satiny white flowers; beautiful.

Lady Albemarle, bright

crimson, large flowers.

Princess of Wales, brilliant red.

Princess Henry, satiny rose, with carmine spots.

Rubicunda, Splendens, brilliant red; very fine

The Bride, white and crimson; fine.

White Pearl, pure white.

Witneyi, very attractive

Mixed. Comprising many of the above in mixture. 3d. per packet.

Searls' Sovereign Strain. Mixture of Finest

Semi-dwarf varieties, finest mixed; a lovely strain. 6d. per pkt.

A pretty tribe of really beautiful hardy annuals; will grow in the poorest soil, and produce a grand display of gorgeous flowers, even in a dry season. They are of nice compact habit, and cut flowers keep well in water. Should be sown during autumn and spring. Height, 12 inches

Gomphrena Globosa

(Globe Amaranth).

3d. per pkt.

Alba, white.

Rubra, purple.

Mixed, pretty; splendid strain.

Very useful autumn flowering annuals. Sow during spring and summer. Height, 18 inches.

Golden Feather.

(See Pyrethrum).

Gaillardia

(Grasses, Seeds of (see another page of this book).

Gypsophila. 3d. per pkt.

Elegans.

Paniculata.

Pure white; very handsome; bears lovely spray of tiny white flowers, making it very suitable for mixing with flowers in vases. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 18 inches.

We have plants of a new type, **Gypsophila Paniculata**, fl. pl. 1s. each (see plant portion).

Helianthus (Sunflower).

3d. per pkt.

Annuus, sulphur.

Annuus (Primrose-coloured). Lovely.

Argyrophyllus, pretty and ornamental.

Californicus, fl. pl., large, double, yellow; 8 feet.

Giant Russian, the largest variety.

Globosus Fistulosus, fl. pl., double, golden, fine; 6 feet.

Nanus, fl. pleno, double; 3 feet high; fine golden yellow.

Cucumerifolius, branching, nice foliage; 4 to 5 feet.

" Diadem, large flowers, citron.

" Orion, with crisped petals; good.

" Hybr. fl. pl., new double and semi-double varieties; very fine.

Cucumerifolius, "Stella," flowers 3 inches across; pure golden yellow, black disc; plants, 4 to 5 feet. The best of the small-flowered varieties.

The Red Sunflower. New and rare. 6d. per packet.

These well-known hardy annuals are of a majestic appearance, some varieties attaining from 6 to 8 feet, with flowers of enormous size. The small-flowered varieties, Stella and Cucumerifolius, are most decorative and useful for cutting. One of the best summer yellow annuals. Sow in the spring and summer.



Gloxinia (Searls' Sovereign Strain)



Gaillardia

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued.

Helichrysum (Everlastings). 3d. per pkt.

Monstrosum, splendid, mixed.
 " fl. Pleno Album, pure white.
 " Roseum, lovely pink.
 Everlasting flowers, of great beauty; hardy, and free blooming, and very useful for cutting; plants, about 4 feet. Produce their brilliant flowers at a season most wanted. They are hardy annuals, but will often bloom for a whole season. Sow autumn and spring.



Godetia

Heartsease (See Pansy).

Heliothis. 3d. per pkt.

Pitcheriana, deep golden color; very free flowering.
 A hardy perennial, of vigorous growth, with flowers about 2 or 3 inches in diameter. Height, 2 to 3 feet. Sow in spring and summer, or autumn.

Heliotropium (Heliotrope). 6d. per pkt.

All Sorts, fine, mixed; a good assortment.
 New Large Flowering, finest mixed; very choice strain.
 Sow in a frame or bush-house, in a box or pot, with a sheet of glass placed over it until the plants appear; then give plenty of air, and pot off as soon as plants are fit to handle. Delicious perfume. Sown in autumn and spring. Height, 2 to 3 feet.

Hesperis. 3d. per pkt.

Matronalis (Rocket, Sweet). Mixed.
 Very pleasing early spring-flowering plant; profuse bloomer, very delicious, fragrant flowers; commonly called Dames' Violet. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 18 inches.

Heuchera. 6d. per pkt.

Sanguinea; the flowers borne on graceful spikes, and are of a bright crimson color. Splendid for cutting.
 Beautiful hardy perennial, of dwarf, compact, branching habit. Sow in autumn or spring.

Hibiscus. 3d. per pkt.

Africanus; an annual, with beautiful cream-colored flowers; exceedingly pretty.
 The perennial varieties cannot be procured from seed, but plants can be obtained (see List of Plants in this Catalogue). The annual variety here offered should be sown in spring. Height, 18 inches.

Hollyhock (See Althaea).

Honesty (Satin Flower). (See Lunaria).

Hunnemannia. 3d. per pkt.

Fumariaefolia. Fine feathery foliage, and charming buttercup yellow single flowers, cup-shaped, with red on the stamens.

A charming perennial of 18 inches; easily raised, and hardy in the open. Flowers keep well when cut. Cut the day before required the flowers expand better. Sow in permanent position; does not transplant well.

Mumulus (Hop). 3d. per pkt.

Japonicus. Lovely foliage; good climber.
 Fol. Variegatus. Leaves variegated with white, true from seed; annual climber, beautiful foliage; quick grower; hardy; likes a rich soil.

Hyacinth Bean (See Dolichos).

Hyacinthus Candicans (Galtonia). 6d. per pkt.

White, Yucca-like; splendid.

Iberis (Candytuft). 3d. per pkt.

Coronaria (White Rocket), white; great favourite.
 " Empress, large trusses, pure white.
 " Little Prince, very dwarf, large spikes; handsome.

Umbellata Carminea (Carter's Carmine), true, good variety.

Umbellata Lilacina, lilac or purple.
 " Purpurea, dark crimson, the darkest; the best strain.

Umbellata, Queen of Italy, very dwarf, rosy white.
 Annual Sorts, finest mixed; a lovely strain; comprising many colors.

Gibraltarica, large trusses, shading off to white; very fine.

Searls' Sovereign Strain. A choice mixture. 6d. per packet.

The whole of a family well worth a place, but the white and crimson are perhaps the best. Sow in spring. Height, 12 inches.

Ice Plant (See Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum).

Impatiens (Japanese Balsam). 6d. per pkt.

Sultani Hybrida. Finest varieties, mixed.
Holstil, New Hybrids. Impatiens Holstil is with its brilliant vermilion red flowers an excellent pot plant, and also very useful for the open border, groups in a half sunny position producing a striking effect. It is of very robust growth, and the blooms are larger than those of the Sultana class, besides which they have a rounder shape, and number 6 or 8 on each twig. 6d. per packet.

A free bloomer, of the easiest culture. Likes a nice, loose compost. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 18 in.

Indian Pink (See Dianthus).

Inula Glandulosa. 1s. per pkt.

Grandiflora. A lovely perennial; flowers deep orange; sow carefully, autumn or spring. Height 12 inches.



Helianthus (Sunflower)

Ipomoea. 3d. per pkt.

Bona Nox. Large blue flowers.
Grandiflora, Alba. Splendid, large flowers.
Imperialis (Japanese Giant). Rich colours.
Leardi. Dark blue.

Quamoclit (Cypress Vine). Scarlet.
 " " " Alba, white.
 " " " Mixed.

A splendid family of climbers; rapid growers; fine foliage; handsome Convolvulus-like flowers; all very beautiful hardy annuals, excepting the last-named. Sow in autumn and spring.

Ipomopsis. 3d. per pkt.

Fine Mixed. Brilliant; succeeds best in light, rich soil; long spikes of flowers, delicately spotted; graceful foliage. If planted in a sheltered position, is very attractive; tender biennials. Sow during autumn and spring. Height, 3 feet.

Ivy-leaved Nasturtiums (See Tropaeolum).

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued.

Jacobea (See Senecio).

Larkspur Perennial (See Delphinium).

Larkspur (Annual Delphinium). 3d. per pkt

Dwarf Candelabrum Formed. A pretty branching variety.

Dwarf Rocket. Double; various colors.

Stock Flowered. Various colors.

Blue Cardiopetalum. Lovely blue. 3d. per pkt.

Giant Hyacinth Flowered. Spikes of beautiful double flowers.

Rose-coloured, new, very pretty pink.

Most valuable hardy annual; producing flower spikes 6 or 8 inches in length in beautiful colours; graceful foliage. Sow autumn and spring. Height, 12 to 18 inches.

Lathyrus Odoratus

(Sweet Pea).

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN SEED.

This List cancels all previous offers. Upon its perusal you'll find therein only the loveliest kinds in cultivation.

THE Sweet Pea is for the most part of climbing habit. Free bloomer and delightfully fragrant. It has been the rule to sow in spring, but autumn-sown Sweet Peas do exceedingly well, and we advise our customers to try a sowing at that season, as it enables the plants to become strong during the winter, and to flower earlier. They are hardy annuals, and the tall varieties grow to a height of 3 to 4 feet.

Admiral Togo. Very fine black. 3d. per packet.

America. Blood red and white, flaked. 3d. per packet.

Apple Blossom Spencer. Pinkish rose. 9d. per packet.

Asta Ohn Spencer. Immense blossoms of mauve and lavender; nothing yet introduced to compare with it; large wavy and fluffy standards and wings, bearing uniformly four blossoms. 1s. 3d. per packet.

Aurora Spencer. A bright orange pink, striped, flaked and splashed on white; the stems are long and bear uniformly four blossoms, each one of a wavy character. 1s. 3d. per packet.

Beatrice Spencer. White ground, tinted with soft pink and buff on the standard, while each wing has a blotch of brighter pink near the base, wavy standards and large wings. 1s. 3d. per packet.

Black Bird. Extra good purplish black. 6d. per packet.

Blanche Ferry. Pink and white. 3d. per packet.

Boreatton. Dark crimson purple. 3d. per packet.

Burpee's Brilliant Blue. A charming kind, of good quality; dark. 9d. per packet.

Captain of the Blues Spencer. This variety is even larger than Countess Spencer, and of fully as perfect form; standard purple, wings bright blue; a bright striking variety and decidedly new in Spencers. 1s. 3d. per packet.

Captivation. Bright light claret. 3d. per packet.

Chancellor. Bright orange, wings rosy orange. 3d. per packet.

Countess of Radnor. Mauve, wings lilac. 3d. per pkt.

Countess Spencer. Giant pink. 3d. per packet.

Dainty Spencer. Pale primrose, changing to white with pink edge. 1s. 6d. per packet.

Dorothy Eckford. Large white. 3d. per packet.

Dorothy Tennant. Rosy mauve. 3d. per packet.

Earliest of All. Pink and white. 3d. per packet.

Evelyn Hemus. The finest Picotee Sweet Pea in existence. Colour, a deep cream shading to yellow, with a distinctly-defined edge of Terra-cotta pink; of great size and of exquisite refinement. 1s. per packet.

Flora Norton Spencer. A bright blue, with a little tint of purple, perhaps a little more than the original Flora Norton. It is much larger, however, and has the wavy standards and wings of the true Spencers; it is heavier and more sturdy than is usual with Spencer and stands out bolder. 1s. 3d. per packet.

Florence Spencer. A charming variety of the well-known Countess Spencer; shade of pink, but of a deeper shade and Picotee edge. 1s. 6d.

Florence Morse Spencer. Pale pink, deepening towards edges. 9d. per packet.

George Herbert. The standards are rosy magenta, with deep carmine wings; great substance; giant size. 9d. per packet.

Gladys Unwin. Pale pink, mauve standard. 3d. per pkt.

Gray Friar. Light mauve. 3d. per packet.

Helen Lewis. Orange-pink. 3d. per packet.

Helen Pierce. Bright blue, mottled white. 3d. per pkt.

Henry Eckford. Deep orange. 3d. per packet.

Her Majesty. Rosy pink, shading to magenta. 3d. per packet.

Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon. Primrose yellow. 3d. per pkt.

Juanita. White striped lavender. 3d. per packet.

King Edward VII. Bright crimson. 3d. per packet.

King Edward Spencer. The standard produced is 2½ in. broad, by 1½ in. high; rich carmine, scarlet and glossy. 1s. per packet.

Lady Grisel Hamilton. Lavender, wings azure blue. 3d. per packet.

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Miriam Beaver. The flowers are nearly of a uniform shade, appearing almost to be a self-colour; a rich bright soft pinkish salmon, suffused with buff on a primrose ground. The effect is that of a most beautiful soft and bright salmon pink. At top of standard the colour deepens to rose. It is brighter in colour than Mrs. Routzahn Spencer; both standards and wings are superbly crinkled; the vine is very thrifty, the profusion of bloom remarkable; but, like all other first-class true Spencers, it is a very shy seeder. 1s. per packet.

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Mont Blanc. Pure white. 3d. per packet.

Mrs. Joe Chamberlain. Clear white, striped rosy pink. 3d. per packet.

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American Carnations

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AURORA. Buff, flaked with bright pink, a pretty combination of colours. **1s. 6d.**

BRITANNIA. A glorious scarlet, of beautiful form and substance, most vigorous grower, richly perfumed; A.M., R.H.S. **1s. 6d.**

ENCHANTRESS. One of the largest and most striking Carnations in cultivation; colour a very pleasing shade of soft pink, deepening towards centre, strong perfume; the best of doers. Always a prize-winner, A.M., R.H.S., F.C.C. **1s. 6d.**

ETHEL CROKER. Bright rich pink, the best of its shade. **1s.**

FLORA HILL. Pure white, a splendid grower. **1s.**

GENERAL FRENCH. Velvety crimson, well fringed. **1s.**

HARRY FENN. Large crimson flowers, with long, stiff, wiry stems. **1s. 6d.**

HARLOWARDEN. A grand all-round crimson self. **1s. 6d.**

JUANITA. A lovely shade of salmon-pink. **1s.**

LADY BOUNTIFUL. This is a gem, pure glistening white, very large full flower, stiff wiry stems, good perfume, always a prize winner. **1s. 6d.**

LADY CARLISLE. Colour deep bright rose, a most delightful colour. Very vigorous and free. **1s. 6d. each.**

LADY LOU. Bright cerise, fine large well-formed flower, splendid for cutting. **1s. 6d.**

MONTEREY. Crushed strawberry, very much admired. **1s.**

MRS. H. BURNETT. The finest flesh pink in commerce, awarded more prizes than any other free Carnation. The best of doers, most profuse bloomer, richly perfumed. **2s.**

MRS. LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD. A pretty shade of salmon pink, habit dwarf and compact. **1s. each.**

MRS. T. W. LAWSON. A famous American variety, deep pink in colour, sweetly perfumed, robust. **1s.**

NELSON FISHER. Intense cerise bordering on scarlet, strong and vigorous, good perfume. **1s. 6d.**

OCTOBER. Dark crimson of good substance, a most striking variety, vigorous grower, true clove perfume. **1s. 6d.**

PASADENA. White, densely striped scarlet, a fancy type. **1s.**

PROSPERITY. White-mottled, soft pink, very effective. **1s.**

ROBERT CRAIG. Finest scarlet, wonderful size and vigour, long stiff stems, flowers well perfumed. **2s.**

ROSALIND. White ground with rose pink markings, beautiful flower, rich perfume, strong grower. **1s.**

ROSEBINK ENCHANTRESS. A gem with all the splendid qualities of the parent. **1s. 6d.**

SENSATION. White ground, very prettily marked with pink and yellow, a lovely combination of colours, a flower of exceeding refinement. **1s. 6d.**

THE CARDINAL. Intense scarlet, luxuriant foliage, good perfume. **2s.**

THE PRESIDENT. Very dark crimson, large flower of good form and substance, true clove perfume. **2s.**

WATCHMAN. A good red shade. **1s. 6d.**

WHITE ENCHANTRESS. A pure white sport from the "Queen of Perpetuals." **1s. 6d.**

WHITE LAWSON. A pure white sport of Mrs. T. W. L., with all its excellent properties. **1s. 6d.**

WHITE PERFECTION. As the name implies, the best of whites. A constant prize-winner, F.C.C., 1908. **2s.**

WINDSOR. A glorious shade of deep pink with paler edges, most vigorous grower, awarded Gold Medal at Toronto Show, 1907. **1s. 6d.**

WM. CUTBUSH. A very fine scarlet, distinct; this and Mrs. H. Burnett easily beat all other varieties in the amount of flowers they produce. **1s. 6d.**

The "NABOB" Carnation

Offered for the first time by us, the holders of the stock.

This is a PERPETUAL-FLOWERING tree variety, raised in N.S.W., which with usual cultivation, blooms through the four seasons. It is certainly the ideal in all respects. It is unique in its character, and can be picked out from others at a glance. It was flowering all the past winter. The colour is a pearly-white ground, beautifully picotéed, purplish maroon. The flowers are large, bold, elegantly displayed. It very rarely, if ever, bursts its calyx, and the flowers stand boldly on long stems. It has taken the following prizes which speaks for itself:—Premier bloom (perpetuals) Carnation Society, 1907; ditto, 1908; winner Silver Medal (open section), Hurstville Flower Show, 1908. And the raiser has been granted the Carnation Society of N.S.W. Certificate.

Plants, 3s. 6d. each.

SEARLS' 1910 NOVELTIES

Novelty True Cactus Dahlias for 1910

Most of these embrace the latest English varieties. In addition to being magnificent exhibition flowers, most of them have splendid stems and possess a capital habit of growth. Eighteen of these varieties have been awarded First-class Certificates and Awards of Merit, an exceedingly good recommendation.

Cactus Dahlias are amongst the most popular of autumn plants. They are the most beautiful flowers for the decoration of drawing-rooms, etc., their long wiry flower stalks making them specially useful for floral work of this class.

For the garden they give a longer season of flowering than almost any plant grown for this purpose.

When grown for exhibition, the wide range of colours in the flowers, the varying types, and the long time they will last in good condition, easily places them before most flowers.

They are easily grown in any good soil, but the best results are obtained from a rather heavy, well-manured soil. As all Dahlias require plenty of moisture, the ground should be well drained. If grown for exhibition blooms for the autumn, the time to plant will be in December, when strong, clean, healthy young plants will be obtainable.

It is impossible to stock all the varieties, but from this Novelty List, and from those on the white pages elsewhere you will be able to select the best prize-winners of England and Australia.

C. E. WILKINS. This variety won the President's Silver Medal, offered for best bunch of Cactus in professional classes at the National Dahlia Society's Shows in 1907 and 1908, and is a magnificent Dahlia. The colouring is simply perfect, being an exquisite shade of bright, clear salmon-pink, overlaying yellow, which gradually towards centre becomes more distant. 3s. 6d.

DIADEM. One of the most graceful and telling exhibition varieties. The florets are exceedingly narrow, and they intermingle and incurve to such an extent as to almost meet in the centre. The colour is a deep rose for the most part, but, like many other cactus, the centre is a lighter tint, and the extreme points are decidedly tipped with yellow. 3s. 6d.

DR. G. G. GRAY. The most advanced and graceful type of Cactus Dahlia, having a great number of the narrowest needle-pointed florets, which incurve and intermingle, forming blooms of great beauty. The colour is a fiery crimson scarlet without shading. 2s.

EVENING STAR. Quite a distinct type of Dahlia as regards form, the florets being numerous, very long and pointed, and arranged neatly star-shape. We can thoroughly recommend this variety as a genuine reliable Dahlia, as it has a magnificent flower stem; blooms freely over a long period, and is first-rate for exhibition. The colour will please everyone, a bright terracotta at point of petals, the centre being gold, which suffuses itself upwards until lost in the deeper colour of the upper portion of the floret. 3s. 6d.

FAIRY QUEEN. For fine florets and refined appearance generally this white variety is a first-class introduction. The bloom has a good centre and is large and deep; plant especially dwarf. 2s. 6d.

FLORA. One of the most distinct varieties, the colour being buff suffused with pink and tipped white. Florets long and curl inwards. It flowers early. 2s.

GEELONG. Very refined flower, primrose and yellow. 2s. 6d.

IVEENIA. An altogether good Dahlia, being of immense size, but also of beautiful form, and surpassing almost any other varieties for its all-round excellence. The plants have the best possible habit, being black-wooded, with dark green foliage, and flower stems which carry the blooms right away from the leafage. Colour an art shade of bright salmon-fawn, with lighter centre. 2s. 6d.

KATHLEEN. Good pink, with white centre, useful for florists' work. 2s. 6d.

MARATHON. Quite one of the largest flowers of the Cactus section, which, combined with its colour, yellow at the centre, shading off to rosy carmine, and distinctly tipped with white, makes it one of the most striking varieties. 3s. 6d.

MRS. T. W. WILLIS. Another very large and most beautifully coloured flower, the florets being of the longest, narrow, and so numerous as to continue right to the centre, almost excluding the pollen. We can recommend this variety as being most reliable and in every way a first-class Dahlia. The plants make very fine specimens, and produce an unusually large percentage of perfect blooms. The colour is white at the centre, with edgings of lilac on the young florets, the greater part of the bloom being rosy lilac. 3s. 6d.

MRS. W. BAYLISS. Very large, salmon terra cotta. 2s. 6d.

NELLIE BIDDING. Colour deep crimson, with pure white tips. Flowers large and finest form, being quite equal to the self-coloured varieties. 2s. 6d.

REV. ARTHUR BRIDGE. Another grand addition combining with its first-class exhibition flowers a practically new type of growth and habit which is likely to be the forerunner of a class of Cactus Dahlias nearer the ideal than has yet been approached. The colouring is exceedingly beautiful, being a bright, clear yellow, heavily tipped and suffused with bright, yet deep rose-pink. 2s. 6d.

SATISFACTION. A very beautiful flower of the most incurved type. Even amongst the most lovely tints now to be seen in Dahlias, this stands out as one of the most exquisite. The florets are long and equally narrow throughout, and when fully developed they incurve and intermingle, forming flowers of the most graceful character. Another good feature of this variety is its centre, as although it is extremely deep, yet the centre is never heavy but of the most approved filbert shape. Price, 3s. 6d.

SAXONIA. In this we have a splendid deep crimson which will give entire satisfaction. The flowers are large and well-formed, with fine florets, and they are carried on long stems. Plants are robust with dark green foliage. 3s. 6d.

SNOWDON. A grand flower of the purest possible white. The blooms are large, and possess a great quantity of petals, which are long and narrow. The habit is extremely good, every flower stem being long and wiry. Amongst the many varieties distributed this will take its place as one of the finest. 3s. 6d.

SNOWSTORM. A large bold white flower of fine form which is moderately incurved. The plants are dwarf and sturdy and commence flowering very early in the season, and produce large flowers with the utmost prodigality. 3s. 6d.

SUNBEAM. Glowing chestnut of yellow ground, blooms very large and of finest shape. 2s. 6d.

TEUTONIC. In striking contrast to those varieties which are of irregular formation, this flower is neatly made, every floret being evenly incurved, and these continue right to the centre. The plants are of wiry growth; healthy, but not gross. It is difficult to exactly describe the colour, which has been given as amaranth crimson with ruby red shading. 3s. 6d.

WELLINGTON. With so many lighter shades now to be seen in Cactus Dahlias, flowers of darker colouring are more than usually welcome, and in this we have a bright glowing crimson scarlet, with a shade of purple towards tips of florets. The flowers are of good size, incurving form, and all are produced on long stems. The plants are erect, strong, healthy growers. 3s. 6d.

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Last Year's Dahlia Novelties

Reduced in Price.

Up-to-date True Cactus Dahlias

ACROBAT. Base and larger portion of florets pure white, edges of petals carmine or lake, florets long and narrow, very free. 1s. 6d.

ADMIRATION. Blooms medium to large, high build, and of excellent form; ground colour pure white, with the upper half of the florets overlaid with a beautiful carmine pink; a unique and beautiful variety. 4s.

ADVANCE. Bright scarlet, fine. 1s.

ALBERT E. TYSON. A rich, glowing (indescribable) sunset colour. Blooms extra large, very deep and of exquisite form. Every flower comes good; one of the best. Stock limited. 5s.

APHRODITE. A beautiful white, very fine petalled, full and refined, and good habit; a great improvement on Fairy. 2s.

APPLE BLOSSOM. Pale heliotrope pink, shading to apple-blossom centre. A large refined bloom of excellent form. 4s.

ARONIGO. Chrome yellow self; effective. 1s. 6d.

AUSTEALIAN. Rich purple bold flowers, grand for exhibition. 1s. 6d.

AUSTRALIAN PERLE. Colour purely white, with the base petals tinted deep heliotrope; fine spidery flower of good form; rather tall. 2s.

BARWON. A lovely-formed flower, twisted petals, shading from pale rose to flesh green at centre. 2s.

BEAUTY. Pale rosy pink. 1s. 6d.

BLAZON. The graceful formation of this variety resembles "Loveliness." The lower half of the petals are golden-yellow, and the upper half soft scarlet, sharply defined; distinct and beautiful. 1s. 6d.

BRONZE QUEEN. Blooms medium to large (six to seven inches across when disbudded), nearly globular, stems long, wiry, and perfectly erect; colour, bronzy-chestnut; elegant spidery flower; perfect form and very constant. 1s. 6d.

CAPTIVATION. Bright rose, tinted carmine. Long fine petals; blooms large; lustrous in colour and of splendid form; constant. 4s.

CARADOC. Bright and clear yellow without shading. Very large, flowers with a great abundance of very long narrow petals. Long and stiff stems. This variety may be depended on to produce exhibition flowers of the highest excellence. 1s. 6d.

CHEERFULNESS. Rich, bright tangerine, shading to apricot in the centre; a beautiful spidery flower, with extremely narrow, almost tubular florets. 2s.

CLINCHER. Heliotrope on outer petals, gradually lightens towards the centre until almost white. A gigantic cactus. 1s. 6d.

COLONEL OAKES. Plum colour, constant, distinct, and useful. 1s. 6d.

CRIMSON BEAUTY. Deep shining crimson, the nicest colour of its kind. 1s. 6d.

CYNTHIA. Fine exhibition variety of an almost indescribable combination of carmine, pink, and white. Blooms large, fine form, unique colour. The stems are a little weak, and for this reason it is distributed as a show variety only. 1s. 6d.

DAISY. Fawn and rosy lilac, model habit, distinct. 1s. 6d.

DIABOLO. Yellow ground, splashed, speckled, and striped with chocolate and crimson. A most extraordinary and unique flower. 1s. 6d.

DUCHESS OF HAMILTON. Sulphur yellow, shaded pink. 1s. 6d.

ELEGANS. Yellow, base petals flushed scarlet, sometimes pervading the whole bloom. Petals very long, extremely narrow from base to apex. Blooms large, refined. Handsome show variety; rather late. 2s.

FELICIA. A most delicate tinted variety; the ground colour is cream, passing to a pretty rose pink at the tips of the florets. 1s.

FIDELITY. Petunia colour, passing to cerise at the base of the florets; narrow, incurving petals; large bloom; very distinct. 1s.

FLAG OF TRUCE. A grand pure white of the finest form, the florets being long and narrow, and ending in a neat spear-like point. Flower deep and full with stiff erect stems. First-class Certificate. 1s. 6d.

GEORGE GRIFFEN. Colour rich purple plum. Very large radial bloom, with long and extremely narrow petals. A great advance upon "David Rumble." 2s.

GERALDINE. Pale amber, gradually passing to chrome yellow in the centre; blooms large, with very fine, regularly incurved petals. In the way of "Warrawe." 1s.

GOLD CREST. Yellow striped and blotched red. 1s. 6d.

GOLDEN FLEECE. Canary yellow, shading to sulphur at the ends of the florets. Blooms extremely large and of much higher build than "Robert Henderson." 2s.

HAMLET. Brilliant orange red, very large, grand flower. 1s. 6d.

HARKAWAY. Brilliant fiery scarlet; very deep flower of refined and beautiful form; very free and constant. 1s.

HILDA SHOEBRIDGE. Terra cotta, ideal variety for garden. 1s. 6d.

HYACINTH. A beautiful combination of shades, yellow shading to a distinct mauve-pink; distinct form; long, narrow incurving florets; very fine. First-class Certificate National Dahlia Society, and Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society. 1s. 6d.

IMPERIAL. A disc of yellow near the centre, quickly changing to reddish carmine; a monster flower of good quality. Awarded numerous certificates. 1s. 6d.

INGLENOOK. Colour, a mixture of terra cotta and apricot, shaded throughout plum. 2s.

INIMITABLE. Golden yellow, suffused and tipped bright scarlet. Blooms large, with long, gracefully curved florets. Of excellent form and very constant. 4s.

IRENE. Purple plum, folded petals, good for any purpose. 1s. 6d.

IRIS. Rose pink, delicate and beautiful flower. 1s. 6d.

IVANHOE. Bright straw, long narrow petals, fine form. 1s. 6d.

JOHN LAWRENCE. A pretty shade of amethyst, passing to yellow at the base of the florets; a beautiful spidery bloom, of large size; excellent form, and very constant. 1s. 6d.

J. C. NEWBURY. Wine crimson, shaded dark maroon, bold and handsome. 1s. 6d.

J. KOLODRAFT. Erect flowering, a lovely maroon. 1s. 6d.

KATHLEEN BRYANT. Colour deep velvety crimson; long, narrow petals building into blooms of perfect form. One of the best dark varieties yet raised; sure to be a favourite. 1s. 6d.

KERSLAKE'S MASTEEPIECE. Yellow, with a beautiful shade of old gold pervading the whole bloom; petals extremely long, narrow, and regularly incurved; blooms of immense size and good form. 1s. 6d.

KIRKU SAN. Colour deep purplish crimson, shaded orange towards centre, long narrow incurving florets. Resembles a large Japanese Chrysanthemum. 1s. 6d.

KOSCIUSKO. White. Here the florets are the finest quilled yet obtained among the white varieties; blooms large and very full; useful white, retaining a full centre when others are over. 1s. 6d.

LADY DUDLEY. Colour a deep lustrous carmine-rose; florets extremely long and gracefully curved, towards the centre, forming an imposing bloom of immense size. Deeper in colour than the well-known variety, "G. H. Kerslake," and as a show flower, very far excelling it. 2s.

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Last Season's Dahlia Novelties, Reduced in Price.

Up-to-date True Cactus Dahlias—Continued.

LADY FAIR. Primrose, tinged with soft pink. A most remarkable flower, was certificated by the National Dahlia Society. The normal flowers, which are very long, are divided at the ends as in "Progenitor." Besides these there is a great profusion of very long narrow thread-like filaments, or secondary florets, which are generally white. These curl and twist over and between the furcated normal florets in a delightfully irregular manner, and give the flower a most unique and pleasing character, totally different to any other Dahlia. **1s. 6d.**

LOVELINESS. The basal half of the florets are white, passing to a pleasing shade of deep heliotrope, forming a beautiful spidery bloom. This variety has excited much favourable comment during the past two seasons as the prettiest dahlia exhibited. **1s. 6d.**

LUCRETIA. Colour mauve, shading to lavender. Large full bloom; fine in petal and perfect upright poise. **4s.**

M. C. BRETON. Fancy Cactus, pale yellow, spotted and striped red. **1s. 6d.**

MYTHOS. Fancy Cactus, bluish white, striped purple and violet. **1s. 6d.**

M. G. CASTLETON. Blackish maroon, shaded purple, good habit. **1s. 6d.**

MODEL. Dark crimson or wine colour. As the name implies, every bloom is perfect. Free-flowering, needing severe restriction when show blooms are desired. **4s.**

MODESTY. Clear canary yellow. A large, full, refined flower of great depth. Constant variety. **4s.**

Mr. DEAS-THOMSON. Cinnamon, suffused with pink, yellow centre (a glowing sunset-like colour), petals long, finely quilled, and slightly incurved, forming a bloom of large size and excellent quality for exhibitors. **1s.**

Mr. JOHN POPE. An exceedingly handsome flower, of immense size, great depth, and perfect form. The ground colour is amber, overlaid (or frosted) with rich old gold, forming a unique and beautiful combination of colours; extra good. **2s.**

Mrs. CUTHBERT HALL. Colour bright pinkish heliotrope, shading to a silvery apple blossom at the tips; petals long, finely quilled; blooms large, fine form, good habit; a show flower of great excellence. **1s. 6d.**

Mrs. EDWARD EVANS. Large, full, spidery flower, of a rich glowing scarlet, with the tips of the florets shaded cardinal. Indispensable to exhibitors. **1s. 6d.**

MRS. F. H. COOK. Glowing orange, a massive flower. **1s. 6d.**

Mrs. J. C. WHITE. Colour a beautiful salmon pink. Blooms extra large, of splendid form; constant; one of the best. **5s.**

Mrs. HERMAN BRITZ. Here we have a long-wanted colour, which is a beautiful bright orange-scarlet. Blooms large, with long, narrow, slightly incurved florets. An excellent and most desirable variety for any purpose. **3s. 6d.**

MRS. REG. GURNEY. Amber shaded rose, canary yellow centre, good. **1s. 6d.**

MRS. SEALE. Deep crimson, tipped flesh pink, an acquisition. **1s. 6d.**

MRS. STRANACK GASGILL. A lovely shade of pink. **1s. 6d.**

MRS. WM. STEPHENS. Deep yellow, outer petals shaded bronze, distinct. **1s. 6d.**

NELSON. Crimson, shaded magenta; handsome. **1s. 6d.**

OCTOBER. Shining mahogany, colour good. **1s. 6d.**

OSCAR. Deep crimson tipped, orange centre, refined flower. **1s. 6d.**

PERPETUA. White ground, delicately pencilled or striped reddish cerise. Blooms medium size; petals very fine; stiff, erect stems. Refined fancy. **4s.**

PRINCESS MARY. Terra cotta, streaked faint carmine, very large, great merit. **1s. 6d.**

QUEEN OF NORWAY. Deep cerise, shaded orange; of first quality. **1s. 6d.**

RECAM. Colour, deep maroon in centre, points of petals bright crimson, one of the colours which have been so long wanted. The petals are long, narrow, and fluted; flowers of grand size, and perfectly incurved. The blooms are produced on stiff stems, with large healthy foliage. **1s. 6d.**

Rev. ARTHUR HALL. This is the champion of the 1908-9 Novelties. Largest-size flowers, with very long, narrow florets, which curve and intermingle, forming a bloom of magnificent form. Colour is rich ruby-crimson, showing the lighter tinge of the reverse of florets at the points. The only one of the few Dahlias to receive the three premier awards in the season—viz., First-Class Certificate National Dahlia Society; First-Class Certificate London Dahlia Union; Award of Merit, Horticultural Society. **1s. 6d.**

RUBY GRINSTED. Centre is soft rosy fawn, the outer petals being a light salmon pink. A beautiful and delicate variety. Very large and striking blooms. One of the best of the season. Received the three awards:—First-Class Certificate, National Dahlia Society; First-class Certificate, London Dahlia Union; Award of Merit, Horticultural Society. **1s. 6d.**

SENSATION. Handsome flower; yellow, shaded fawn. Immense size and great depth. Best described as a glorified O. N. Richardson. **4s.**

STAR. Bright bronze and yellow; continuous bloomer. **1s. 6d.**

VICTORIAN. Fancy Cactus, pinkish white, speckled deep crimson purple. **1s. 6d.**

WEST HALL SCARLET. Bright scarlet; fine petals; free. **1s. 6d.**

WHIRLWIND. Shining crimson; distinct shape; large. **1s. 6d.**

WHITEBOY. Long, straightpointed petals; colour creamy white; a good exhibition bloom. **1s.**

WILLIAMSONII. Bright orange-red, base amber and yellow; very large. **1s. 6d.**

WREATHMAKER. Very fine white, for floral work and cut flowers. **1s. 6d.**

WYEE. In form, size, and habit of growth, this is nearly identical with "Warrawe," but of a warmer colour, the salmon ground colour being flushed with old rose. **2s. 6d.**

ZEBRA. Bright rosea-pink, striped blackish maroon-crimson, fine petals, large blooms, good form. **1s. 6d.**

The New Gigantea Single-Flowering Dahlias

ALL VERY SUPERIOR IN THIS TYPE.

DREADNOUGHT. Brick red shade, distinct yellow ring. **1s. 6d.**

DULCIE. A distinct pink variety, bold flowers. **1s. 6d.**

GOLDEN GLORY. A beautiful clear yellow. A very finely formed flower, and a real choice flower. Nothing ever seen like it. **2s.**

HALL CAINE. Yellow ground, shaded and marked with reddish chestnut. A magnificent flower, and a great novelty. **1s. 6d.**

MARIE CORRELL. Large and fine. White, shaded with a pleasing lilac. Distinct yellow ring round orange centre. **1s. 6d.**

THE BONDMAN. Crimson magenta and white, of the same size as above. Very striking and unique. **1s. 6d.**

WHITE CLOUD. Pure white and effective, yellow ring round disc. **1s. 6d.**

New Decorative Dahlias

F. GRINSTED. Deep yellow, striped red, long stems, good habit. **1s. 6d.**

FAPA CHARMET. Large double flowers, Donzen type, crimson-maroon; greatly admired. **1s. 6d.**

VARIABILIS. Very large; colour and various shades of amber-chestnut; splendid. **1s. 6d.**

YELLOW COLOSSE. Noble flowers of the deepest yellow; compact habit; well above the foliage. **1s. 6d.**

New Pink Tree Dahlia (Lestie)

Colour, a beautiful shade of pink as the flower opens, changing to light lilac. The Tree Dahlia flowers in the Autumn, and grows to a height of about six feet. Highly recommended. **1s. 6d.**

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New Roses for 1910

Stocks of some varieties are limited.

Descriptions chiefly those of the raisers.

ALTHEA (H.T.). Beautiful opaque salmon-pink, the outside of the petals flushed with rose; very large and full, of vigorous growth; the flowers produced freely, presenting a compact mass on the plant, of charming effect, and very handsome as a decorative rose. **3s. 6d.**

BARBAROSSA (H.P.). Bright carmine, extra large, opening well and very fragrant; growth vigorous and hardy. Described as a red Fran Karl Druschki. **1s.**

CYNTHIA (H.T.). Lemon-yellow, shaded with white; extra large and full, in the way of K. A. Victoria, but the plant is of much better habit of growth, being well-branched and vigorous, and exceedingly free in blooming; excellent for exhibition and decorative purposes. **3s. 6d.**

DEUIL DE L. COMPAGNON (H. T.). Dark crimson-purple, the darkest hybrid tea rose yet obtained; the flowers are large, full, and cupped. **2s.**

ENTENTE CORDIALE (H.T.). Creamy or sulphury white, the edges of the petals slightly tinged with carmine; large, full, and globular, with fine long-shaped buds; growth vigorous. **3s. 6d.**

FRANCIS (Wichuriana). Single red with golden-yellow stamens, followed by a multitude of red fruits, rendering the plant very attractive; habit and foliage of Crimson Rambler. **2s. 6d.**

FRAU NICOLA WELTER (H.T.). Buds ochre-yellow, open flowers orange-yellow shaded with saffron; fine long buds and delicate tea rose scent; a free and continuous bloomer, especially in the Autumn. **3s. 6d.**

F. R. PATZER (H.T.). The blooms are produced with great freedom; they are carried on stiff, erect stems, and are of large size and substance and perfect formation. The colour is creamy buff, back of petal delicate warm pink; as the petals reflex, the colour becomes light orange-pink forming a most charming combination. A distinct and good rose for all purposes; especially valuable for exhibition purposes. **3s. 6d.**

HECTOR MACKENZIE (H.T.). Deep rose, shaded with silvery-carmine and crimson; very large, full, and globular; a good new rose. **2s. 6d.**

JACQUES VINCENT (H.T.). Coral red, shaded with yellow, centre salmon-rose, an exceedingly soft and striking shade of colour; flowers large and elegantly formed; a distinct and fascinating novelty; growth vigorous. **3s. 6d.**

JAMES COEY (H.T.). The plant possesses a good constitution; the growth is erect and of free branching habit; admirably adapted for massing, and it blooms profusely and continuously. The colour is deep golden-yellow, edges of petals white; the flowers are medium size, fairly full, and are carried on a stiff peduncle. In the bud state the form is perfection, and colour a delightful shade of orange-yellow. **3s. 6d.**

LIEUTENANT OZBEN LEOVICS (H.T.). Flesh colour, salmon-white, reverse of petals slightly coppery, buds coppery rose; large, moderately full, opening well; growth vigorous. **3s. 6d.**

MADAM ANDRE PORCHER (H.T.). Brilliant deep carmine; very full and globular; growth vigorous; a seedling from Belle Siebrecht. **2s. 6d.**

MADAME SECOND WEBER (H.T.). A grand rose in every sense; flowers of enormous size; petals large and firm; habit of growth all that could be desired; colour rosy-salmon. We have had some splendid blooms of this rose, and consider it one of the best. **2s.**

MARGARET (H.T.). Award of Merit, Temple Flower Show, 1909. A very clear and delicate tint of soft pink, a shade of colour that is particularly beautiful under artificial light; buds long and handsome, developing into large, stiff-petalled flowers, the outer petals being nicely reflexed; of good lasting quality, excellent for cutting; growth vigorous; dwarf. **3s. 6d.**

MARGARET MOLYNEUX (H.T.). The blooms are semi-double, and are produced in trusses of three to five blooms, each carried on a long and rigid stem. The colour is as novel as beautiful, varying from saffron-yellow, shaded bronzy-carmine in the bud stage, to delicate salmon-pink as the bloom ages and expands. A decorative rose of the greatest beauty, and possibly the most lovely of all. **3s. 6d.**

MARY, COUNTESS OF ILCHESTER (H.T.). Warm crimson-carmine. It possesses unusually free and continuous blooming qualities; the flowers are of great size, with large, massive petals, which are very smooth and circular. Hybrid-Tea, perfumed. Altogether a rose of much merit and distinctiveness. **3s. 6d.**

MISS EVA (T.). Deep bright saffron-yellow, changing paler as the flowers open; large and full; growth moderate. **2s. 6d.**

MONS. EMILANO OLIVEN (H.T.). White with rosy-flesh centre, in the way of Mildred Grant, but of better growth; flowers very large, full, and opening well; petals large and smooth; awarded first prize and silver medal; a splendid exhibition bloom. **1s. 6d.**

MRS. ARTHUR MUNT (H.T.). The blooms, which are carried on stiff, erect stems, are very large, full, perfectly formed, with high pointed centre, delicately Tea-scented. The colour is suffused peach on deep cream, which becomes creamy ivory as the flower develops. A delightful rose for any purpose, and particularly valuable to the exhibitor as well as for garden decoration. A most welcome addition, and one of the very best of our introductions. It would be impossible to speak in too laudatory terms of this rose, which possesses every point required in a perfect rose. **3s. 6d.**

MRS. A. R. WADDELL (H.T.). Although this is classed as an H.T., we should be inclined to put it amongst the T.'s. Very long buds of a reddish-salmon tint; a wonderfully good grower, producing a large quantity of beautiful buds, and one of the best for florists' work. **1s. 6d.**

MRS. HUBERT TAYLOR (T.). Every bloom is absolutely perfect in its shape and finish. The colour, which is very beautiful and distinct, is shell pink, the edges of the petals being ivory white. This is a pure Tea of exceptional merit and distinctiveness producing flowers of the highest exhibition standard, and is strikingly free and continuous in bloom. A very chaste and charming variety, and one of immense gain to the Tea class; and it is not only an exhibitor's rose of the highest order, but it is also grand for garden decoration. Gold Medal, N.R.S. **3s. 6d.**

SEARLS' 1910 NOVELTIES

New Roses for 1910—Continued.

NITA WELDON (T.). The flowers, which are produced in marvellous profusion, are of large size, very full, and of globular form, the buds being long and pointed. The colour, which is distinctly unique, is an ivory-white, with the edges of each petal faintest blush. The vigorous growth and perfect habit of the plant, combined with its wonderfully free-flowering properties, as well as the large size of the flowers must justify its inclusion in any collection. Awarded the Gold Medal of the N.B.S., London, July, 1908. **3s. 6d.**

OTTO VON BISMARCK (H.T.). Colour of La France and habit of Caroline Testout; a fine new rose that received a prize of 3,000 marks (£150), offered by a German horticultural journal for the best new rose. **2s. 6d.**

PERPETUAL CRIMSON RAMBLER. A variety of German introduction, recommended by the producer as a fine perpetual-flowering form of the popular variety. **2s. 6d.**

WALTER SPEED (H.T.). The blooms are large, with imbricated form and high pointed centre; the large circular petals have great substance and are beautifully smooth. The colour is lemon-yellow, which as the flower develops becomes milky-white. A very beautiful and thoroughly distinct rose of the Antoine Rivoli type, to which it is infinitely superior because of its colour, freedom of bloom, and vigorous constitution of the plant. A truly superb rose. **3s. 6d.**

WHITE KILLARNEY (H.T.). A white sport from the well-known pink-flowered variety of Killarney; American origin, highly thought of in U.S.A. **3s. 6d.**

New Zonal Pelargoniums

We consider this New List of Ever-Blooming Zonals a grand addition to this ever-increasing favourite.

1s. 6d. each; 15s. per doz., post free 16s.

SINGLES

ALDENHAM. The richest crimson yet introduced.
APHRODITE. Purest white, extra fine.
BLENHEIM. Grand scarlet, large white eye.
CARMANIA. Soft salmon rose, white eye.
CEVIC. Flesh tinted, white eye.
CHAS. FREMINE. Blush, suffused lilac.
CHATSWORTH. Orange scarlet.
CYCLOPE. Intense purple magenta, white centre.
CYMRIC. Purple crimson, good advance.
DAISY ANGEL. Purplish-magenta, large white centre.
DONALD BEATON. Bright orange, with decided yellow tint.
DR. PAUL DUCLOUX. Violet magenta, white centre.
ERIC PELTON. Orange, cerise tinted.
FASHION. Purple crimson, white centre.
GENERAL OUTRAM. Good bedding crimson.
GLODY OF HASTINGS. Crimson.
GRACE HARVEY. Pale rose, light centre.
GUENEVEIVE. Creamy white, grand truss.
HENRY COMPTON. Deep pink, large trusses.
HILDA. Salmon, shaded orange, pink tinge on upper petal.
HOPEDENE. Crimson lake, shading to soft magenta, white centre.
JEROME K. JEROME. Reddish orange, suffused crimson.
JOHN MILTON. Orange-scarlet, telling colour.
JUBILEE OLD. Pink, white eye, large.
JULIET. Salmon pink, shaded orange.
LADY MAY. Deep salmon bedder.
LADY WARWICK. White, margined reddish pink.
LORD AVEBURY. Cerise, white eye.
LORD STANLEY. Flesh colour, rose centre.
LUCY MASON. Salmon, red centre.
MADAM F. CARNOT. Light rosy pink, large trusses.
MAURETANIA. Blush, salmon ring round eye.
MARQUIS DE FIOLENE. Purple shaded, fire colour, white centre.

MEDUSA. Splendid crimson, extra fine.
MISS PEARSON. Rose veined, centre white.
MRS. BROWN POTTER. Clear bright pink.
MRS. GORDON LINZEE. Rosy salmon, centre suffused pink.
NELLIE. Delicate pink, white eye.
OLIVIA. Rosy-cerise, upper petals shaded darker.
O. W. HOLMES. Between orange and salmon, unique tint.
PEACH. Peach colour, with large white eye.
REFORMATOR. Reddish scarlet, new bedder.
RHODOPE. Bronze-salmon, flushed pink.
RIVAL. Soft salmon-red, beautiful new bedder.
RUDYARD KIPLING. Dark crimson purple, very fine.
SALMON. Rich salmon colour.
SEAFOAM. Pure white, excellent.
SHIRLEY HIBBERD. Scarlet, shaded plum colour.
SWALLOW. A beautiful cardinal colour.
TABITHA. Purple, rose shaded.
T. HAYES. Rich crimson, good.
VETERAN. Crimson scarlet.

DOUBLES

AMI J. EXBRAYAT. Gigantic, very bright scarlet.
ANDRE ALLAR. Bright crimson.
CHEVAIRI HERMANOS. Gigantic, vivid scarlet, very large.
COMTE HENRI DE BRETTE. Gigantic, soft rose pink, very fine.
DR. A. VIALLETES. Gigantic, rosy violet.
DR. LEON PETIT. Gigantic, violet-shaded magenta.
FASCINATOR. Gigantic, orange salmon, margined white.
FRAICHE BEAUTE. White, tinged pink on margin.
MADLINE LEMAIRE. Flesh salmon, enormous flowers.
MADAME MEYREIE. Gigantic, apple blossom pink.
MADAME RENE CHOPPIN DE ARMORVILLE. Gigantic, rosy salmon.
PRINCESS ALICE DE ROTHSCHILD. Gigantic blush rose, beautiful.

SEARLS' 1910 NOVELTIES

Flower Seed Novelties, 1910

Aster, "Early-Flowering Hohenzollern"

BRILLIANT CARMINE.

This very effective novelty, of the same habit as the already introduced related varieties, is a welcome enrichment to this exceedingly early flowering plant. For cutting purposes it is highly valued, though hitherto represented by only a few varieties. The plant is of a globular habit, attaining a height of from 1½ ft. to 2 ft., and bearing on long, strong stalks well-formed flowers of from 5 to 6 inches across, with elegantly waved and curled florets. This new variety is at the same time very recommendable for bedding purposes. **1s. per packet.**

Aster, "Hercules"

ROSY LILAC.

(Benary)

This plant is of semi-dwarf, compact habit, not exceeding 15 to 20 inches in height. In addition to the enormous flower at the end of the main stem, this Aster produces 5 or 6 long-petalled lateral flowers measuring 5½ to 6½ inches across, and of the most perfect form. Hercules is one of the most refined of all Asters, but it requires good culture in order to develop its full beauty. **1s. per packet.**

Begonia Gracilis, "Prima Donna"

(Benary)

This splendid variety has been obtained by crossing the excellent white B. Semperflorens Triumph with the beautiful dark red B. Gracilis Luminosa. Of very sturdy and even habit, the plants grow about 10 inches high, and form a freely-branching bush 10 to 12 inches across. Its characteristic feature consists in its uncommonly large flowers, which measure 1 in. by 1¼ in., and are of a limpid rose, shading to carmine towards the centre; a colour of exquisite beauty. Borne on strong, short stalks, the blossoms appear extremely early, and make a very free and continuous display above the fresh green, slightly brown-tinted foliage. "Begonia Gracilis Prima-Donna," which may be described as a perfected ideal form of the favourite B. Gracilis, is a superb plant for bedding and pot culture. This excellent novelty, which comes true from seed, will certainly soon become a general favourite. **1s. per packet.**

Giant Margaret Carnation, "Violet"

To the four (up to the present time) known pure colours of the Giant Margaret Carnations, White, Yellow, Dark Red, and Scarlet, is now joined the Violet as a constant colour. This new shade will certainly be also well appreciated by the florists. The violet flowers are equally large, well doubled and nicely shaped, and are borne on long, elastic, rigid stalks. **1s. per packet.**

Celosia Cristata Nana Foliis Variegatis

On the dark purple-red leaves are to be found wonderful designs in yellow and crimson shades, contrasting in a peculiar way to the nearly black-red velvety crest. The leaves are united to a nice rosette and surround advantageously the dark middle-sized crest. A variegated leaved Cockscomb, the nicely coloured leaves of which are reproduced by sowing to a high percentage. **1s. per packet.**

Celosia Thomsoni Magnifica Nana

After long and careful selections of the beautiful Celosia Thomsoni Magnifica, we have been at last able to obtain a dwarf and compact growing form, which comes true from seeds. The plant of this new splendid race reaches a medium height of only 1 ft. It is very valuable as a border plant which does not require any trimming. The well-known shining colours of the type, from the most brilliant yellow to the darkest blood-red, are also already represented in this dwarf race, so that it is sure to be well valued everywhere. **1s. per packet.**

Cleome Gigantea Hybrida

New hybrids of the well-known Cleome Gigantea, originally from South America, whose flowers vary between the colours, pure white, lilac, pink and purple. They are all interesting and nice. Out of the gracious flowers, which are united to large clusters, stand forth the exceedingly long stamens like legs of an insect. This peculiarity has given to the Cleome the characteristic name of Spider plant. Sown during early spring in a hot bed, and put later on in a strong but not too moist soil, the new hybrids of the Cleome Gigantea reach soon the height of 6 feet. It's a matter of course, that these Cleomes must have a corresponding large place for their development in order to be able to display the beauty of the well-formed plant, covered with lots of flowers. **1s. per packet.**

Dimorphoteca Aurantiaca

Exceedingly nice and rich-flowering annual of easy culture. Dwarf, compact growing bushes, apt for beds and borders. The 3-inch large Marguerite-like flowers have a wonderful shining, dark gold-orange colour, similar to Gazania Splendens; the centre is dark-brown, black-edged. **1s. per packet.**

Gaillardia Grandiflora Sanguinea

Numerous indeed are the forms and colours of the beautiful Gaillardia Grandiflora, which the perennial nurseries are offering to the market, but only a few can be raised true from seeds. One of the few varieties which reproduce themselves with a high percentage is the new "Gaillardia Grandiflora Sanguinea." The yellow colour of the type has nearly entirely disappeared from the blood-red flowers; only the extreme points of the petals still retain this colour, which appears as a golden seam on the large and well-shaped flowers. The effect produced is really striking and the usefulness of this nice perennial is exceedingly varied. **1s. per packet.**

Virginian Poppy

(Heinemann)

This new large-flowering single Poppy of the annual class produces beautiful large white flowers with fringed soft pink edge. Cut flowers in vases, etc., are of quite a charming effect, and are for this purpose especially recommendable, for they are long-lasting, especially when cut in the morning, as a colour-showing bud. **1s. per packet.**

SEARLS' 1910 NOVELTIES

Flower Seed Novelties, 1910—Continued.

Primula Obconica Fimbriata Rubra

To the Primula Obconica is reserved a brilliant future. Many improvements of these Primula sorts are brought every year on the market, and how little time will still pass when the assortment may rival with the richness of colours and forms the Primula Chinensis? With regard to the tones of the flowers some colours can already be measured against those of the Chinese Primrose, and since the introduction of the Primula Obconica Gigantea race, the size of the flowers is not much inferior to that of the Primula Chinensis. The new-fringed Obconica sorts are now competing with the fringed Chinensis sorts. The Primula Obconica Fimbriata Rubra can also measure against the Primula Chinensis Fimbriata Rubra. It is, however, already superior to its Chinese rival in its culture, which is much easier, and by the longer duration of its flowering. **1s. per packet.**

Solanum Capsicastrum, "Fra Diavolo"

Nearly inexhaustible is the new variety, Fra Diavolo, of the Solanum Capsicastrum, in the production of its bright scarlet fruits. The foliage is lighter green and finer, and the berries are somewhat smaller, but in return more numerous than in the other varieties of the "Coral Cherries." The plant forms a small, naturally round-growing, branched shrub, which leaves nothing to be desired in respect to gracefulness. As the fruits keep a very long time on the plant, without losing anything of their beauty, and the Fra Diavolo is especially apt for pot-culture, the way of plant shops will be smoothed as a matter of course by this novelty. **1s. per packet.**

Stock (Nice Giant), "Abundance"

It may be taken for granted that most growers of cut flowers have made themselves acquainted with the splendid class of Nice Giant or Early Large-flowering Winter Stocks. At least the annually increasing demand, especially for those sterling sorts, Beauty of Nice, Queen Alexandra and Almond Blossom, leads us to so conclude. The high value of the present new variety, which is a dwarf habit, does not consist in the colour of its flowers, a fine shade of carmine-rose, very near that of Queen Alexandra, but in its quite phenomenal profusion of bloom. The extraordinary ramification of the plant is caused by the central stem not pushing upwards but dividing into 12 to 15 sturdy branches which in their turn each produce 15 to 20 side shoots, forming spikes of magnificent large blossoms. With good culture, transplanting several times, and feeding with a little liquid manure, one can obtain gigantic bouquets of same. This stock will be found excellent for bedding, and the seed produces from 50 to 60 per cent. doubles. **1s. per packet.**

Tephrosia Grandiflora

The Tephrosia Grandiflora is a small evergreen greenhouse shrub, and forms small bushes, covered, from spring to autumn, with striking papilionaceous flowers of rose-carmine colour. The small, dark-green, bipinnated leaves resemble those of the Ceanothus Puniceus. The plant itself is of strong growth; it is therefore recommendable to use small tubs for it, which can be brought outside during the summer months. As it is fairly hardy a few degrees of warmth will satisfy its wants during the winter. **1s. per packet.**

Mammoth Verbena, Rose Queen

(Benary)

This remarkable novelty which we are now offering represents a degree of perfection hitherto unattained in Verbenas. Each individual flower of well-grown plants measures 1 in. to 1½ in. across, and the petals lie so close together that the corolla hardly shows any indentations. Closely united in magnificent large umbels and resplendent in a hue of most brilliant rose, we need hardly say that this new Verbena makes a wonderful effect, and will be found a splendid bedding plant. **1s. per packet.**

Spencer Sweet Peas

NOW OFFERED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

MARIE CORELLI. A brilliant rose carmine or red, of good size and fine form. The wings are a pure rich rose-crimson and the standard is the same with a tint of cherry red. The whole effect is that of a brilliant crimson, clear, distinct, and beautiful; the standard is large, round and wavy; the wings are full and inclined to remain boldly outright instead of drooping. Stems are long and usually bear four blossoms. **1s. per packet.**

MIRIAM BEAVER. The flowers are nearly of a uniform shade appearing to be almost a self-colour; a rich bright soft pinkish salmon, suffused with buff on a primrose ground. The effect is that of a most beautiful soft and bright salmon pink. At top of standard the colour deepens to rose. It is brighter in colour than Mrs. Rontzahn (Spencer); both standards and wings are superbly crinkled; the vine is very thrifty, the profusion of bloom remarkable; but like all other first-class true Spencers, it is a very shy seeder. **1s. per packet.**

SENATOR (SPENCER). Of the true Spencer form, wavy edges on both standards and wings, large round fluffy standard, long drooping wings. Both standards and wings are marked with the same colours and in the same way, with perhaps a little more of the wine shading in the wings. The colour is a varying combination of deep claret and chocolate, striped and flaked on a ground of light heliotrope. Stems are long and usually bear four blossoms. **1s. per packet.**

W. T. HUTCHINS. A fine bold true Spencer of the most perfect form and colouring. The buds show a decided buff colour; upon opening the colouring inclines to a pure cream, margined with bluish pink. The fully expanded flower has the appearance of light apricot (distinctly lemon at the throat) overlaid with a beautiful bluish pink; flowers and wings both wavy. **1s. per packet.**

Special Notice.

Our Clients will find our advertisements each morning in "Herald" and "Telegraph" very useful in posting them up as to seasonable requirements in Plants, Seeds and Bulbs.

SEARLS' 1910 NOVELTIES

RECENT

Flower Seed Introductions

ASTER, CACTUS (Rosy Carmine). A new novelty in Asters, quite distinct from any other variety in cultivation. It is of pyramidal growth and branching. Each petal is characterised by being twisted, resembling a cactus. A very early flowerer, and colour of a brilliant rosy carmine. 6d. per packet.

ASTER, GIANT COMET, TRIUMPH OF PARIS. "Of pyramidal habit, this new Aster grows 2 to 2½ feet high, and produces large flowers, 4½ to 6 inches across, with long, pure white outer petals, in the centre of which the quilled disc florets form a bright golden yellow wreath. A first-class certificate of the French Horticultural Society was awarded to this novelty on August 29th, 1907."—So runs the raiser's description, and the flowers which he submitted were certainly very handsome and of striking appearance. We do not doubt that this new Aster will please most amateurs, as well as florists, as a cut flower. 6d. per packet.

ASTER, GNOME (Light Blue). A very late flowering variety, and of very dwarf habit, only attaining the height of 14 inches, covered with light blue flowers; specially adapted for bordering or massing. 6d. per packet.

ASTER, OSTRICH PLUME (Pluto). An improved type of the ordinary ostrich plume now so much in demand, only of scarlet self-colour, passing to a blood-red when fully open. 6d. per packet.

ASTER, VICTORIA CARMEN. An entirely distinct colour, which is the first time seen amongst Asters. It is a dark salmon, besnowed with white. When fully open and in the bright sunlight the effect of the hoary-tipped red bloom is indescribable. A very welcome addition to the Aster family. 6d. per packet.

CALLIOPSIS RADIATA "TIGER STAR." Dark brown and golden yellow. A rich and continuously blooming annual with pretty peculiar flowers. The leaflets of each flower are twisted like those of the well-known Cactus Dahlia. Towards the centre they show a vivid reddish brown colouration, the outer part being brilliant golden yellow tinged like an Odontoglossum flower. The plants reach the height of about 8 inches, and form round, compact bushes, which are throughout the summer literally covered with its pretty flowers. Easy culture, modesty regarding the soil; an early, willing and continuous flowering are features that render this novelty most valuable to both amateurs and gardeners. 6d. per packet.

CHRYSANthemUM INODOEUM (Bridal Robe), Has received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society, London, August 6th, 1907. Of very compact and upright habit, and not exceeding 10 inches in height, the sturdy plants throw out their finely-feathered foliage from the base, and deck themselves with a mantle of extra double pure white flowers. C. Bridal Robe, which comes almost true from seed, is a bedding plant of the very first rank, while by the long time the flowers last when cut they render great services for bouquets and floral decorations. 6d. per packet.

COLUMBINE, LONG SPURRED, ROSE QUEEN (*Aquilegia Coerulea* f. *Rosea*, Benary). This splendid novelty, which has arisen among the highly-popular, long-spurred hybrids of *A. Coerulea*, attains a height of 12 to 16 inches. Freely branching, and with the characteristic elegant Columbine foliage, the plants produce on long and slender stalks a great profusion of graceful long-spurred flowers of light to dark rose with white centre and yellow anthers; a most delicate and beautiful combination of colour. This lovely *Aquilegia* comes about 80 per cent. true from seed. 6d. per packet.

DWARF SNAPDRAGON (*Antirrhinum Majus Nanum* Daphne, Benary). Of late years some remarkably fine colours have been introduced in the semi-dwarf *Antirrhinums*, and among these this new variety will certainly take high rank. Its flowers are deep carmine rose, the lower lip is suffused with white, and the throat pure white. This delicate colouring produces a most fascinating effect, and in combination with the dark green foliage renders the plant an excellent one for groups and cutting. 6d. per packet.

MYOSOTIS, RUTH FISCHER. It is of very neat and compact habit, and the lovely flowers shoot up all over the dark glossy green foliage. The blooms measure fully ½ inch across, and colour of the true "Forget-me-not." Very hardy, and will withstand frosts, and has taken first prizes at Mannheim, Dresden, Ghent and Berlin. 1s. per packet.

PANSY, RAPHAEL. This is a selection of the splendid type of Bugnots, of giant size and colour, ranging from the ground tint of light blue, and the petals are adorned with a large dark violet blotch radiating into veins towards the edge. The upper petals, although not always blotched, are traversed by fan-like rays of dark blue lines. A very choice variety, and worthy of a place. 1s. per packet.

PETUNIA (Giants of California). Glorious, assorted strain of superb colours and of immense size. 1s. per packet.

PETUNIA, PEPITA (Large flowered, single fringed). A beautiful combination of colours. The rich deep carmine, nearly scarlet, with a white border of varying width, very finely fringed and of good quality. 1s. per packet.

POPPY, ADMIRAL (*Papaver Pœoniflorum*, Benary). This single pœony-flowered Poppy is characterised by large, round smooth-edged flowers, pure white with a broad band of brilliant scarlet around the top, occupying a full quarter of the corolla. These two colours form a telling contrast, and groups of Admiral Poppy, which comes true from seed, produce a magnificent effect. 6d. per packet.

POPPY, DAINTY LADY. This dainty Poppy is of Australian origin; the colour being a charming shade of rosy mauve, a very welcome colour amongst the Poppies; very dark green foliage. 6d. per packet.

Burpee's New Dwarf Giant Tomato

6d. per packet.

See description on page 11.

SEARLS' 1910 NOVELTIES

Novelties in Fruit Trees, 1910

Apples

CARDINAL. An Apple from the Crimea. Bears abundantly, and makes a pretty fruitful pyramid, flesh sprightly, sweet and transparent; fruit yellow, freckled with red; early. 2s.

KORN. Small to medium, tree hardy and productive; a dessert Apple of first-rate quality and good keeper. 2s.

KING DAVID. A rich dark red Apple, yellowish flesh; flavour good, quality of the very best. Supposed to be a cross between Jonathan and Arkansas Black, and adds the quality of the former to the fine appearance of the latter. This Apple several years ago was awarded the premium by the Illinois State Horticultural Society for the best new Apple; is hardy, and great things are expected from it. 2s.

SCHROEDERS. A first-class cooking or dessert variety; late. 2s.

WILLIAMS' FAVOURITE. A very handsome Dessert Apple; in appearance bright red, large in shape, similar to Pearmain; fine flavour, very good; early. 2s.

WINTER PEACH. Medium size, cream colour, flesh very tender and juicy; very fine, acid; a valuable cooking Apple, and keeps well; late. 2s.

Nectarines

ANSENNE. The parent of Goldmine. The fruit is of the largest size and very highly coloured; flesh tender, melting, and of a most delicious flavour; tree extremely hardy and a regular cropper. 2s. 6d.

ZEALANDIA. As name denotes, of New Zealand origin. Fruit very large, rich red in colour, and is classed as one of the very best and absolutely the largest New Zealand Nectarine; shape and appearance very similar to a highly-coloured Peach; tree vigorous and spreading; cannot be too highly recommended; medium. 2s. 6d.

Peaches

JUBILEE. A very fine showy Peach, clingstone, coming to us from New Zealand, and raiser speaks in glowing terms of this variety, both as to productiveness and quality, and stated particularly that it is practically impossible to be blown off by heavy winds. 2s.

PHILLIP (Cling). A variety coming to us from America with a great reputation, but so far has not fruited with us at Camden; described as an enormous yellow-fleshed cling coming in when practically all other clings are over, and consequently in great demand by factories, realising enormous prices; good grower and large cropper. 3s. 6d.

PULLAR (Cling). This very fine canning Peach was raised at Ardmona (Vict.). It is very large, highly coloured, clingstone, and preferred by canning factories above all others; good grower, and heavy bearer. 2s.

SELLARS (Cling). Very large, rich, golden yellow cling, ripe with Late Crawford; fine appearance; good flavour; one of the very best. 2s.

Pears

BOUNTIFUL. Fruit of largest size; immense cropper; tree vigorous and thrifty. Fine flavour, melting, rich and aromatic; specially recommended; autumn. 2s. 6d.

BERGAMOT, RENEE. Fruit very good and large, rounded, skin smooth and brown, flesh juicy, sugary, fine, melting, peeling like a peach when thoroughly ripe. 2s. 6d.

VERMONT BEAUTY. A beautiful new Pear of very striking appearance; the fruit being of medium size, roundish, and skin yellow, almost covered with carmine; altogether a most handsome and delicious Pear of highest excellence, which we strongly recommend; tree very healthy, hardy and productive. 2s. 6d.

Plums

JUICY (Japanese). A hybrid Plum, fruit being of medium size and perfect shape, skin very thin and transparent; colour light yellow, overlaid with scarlet; tree hardy and luxuriant. 2s.

KING DAMSONS. Fruit of largest size, exceptional quality and striking appearance; tree very productive; medium. 2s.

LATE ORANGE. Skin bright orange, covered with a heavy bloom; very rich flavour; good cropper; tree vigorous; one of the best. 2s.

MIKADO. Fruit exceptionally showy, medium size, skin brilliant carmine, flesh thick, yellow, very juicy, and good flavour; an improvement on that well-known and popular variety, Abundance (Bolton). 2s.

OGDEN. Fruit large, round, flesh firm, light golden colour; very productive; one of the best. 2s.

PRINCESS ALEXANDER. Fruit of largest size, splendid flavour and quality; skin deep, glowing red; heavy and constant cropper; specially recommended; medium. 2s.

New Pomelo (Grape Fruit)

MARSH'S SEEDLESS. This fruit is becoming very popular in America, partly on account of its correcting stomach troubles. Fruit of medium size, thin round, with about half the usual bitter; practically seedless; pulp juicy, very little rag, and of superior flavour; keeps and packs well. 3s. 6d.

TRIUMPH. Medium size, peel smooth, clear, thin, and fine-grained, little rag and few seeds; very heavy, being juicy and well flavoured. There is no bitter in the juice, and but little in the rag. One of the best. 3s. 6d.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued.

Primula.

6d. per pkt.

Auricula (Alpine). Mixed. Good, gorgeous.
Obconica Grandiflora. Very floriferous, and excellent for pots and bouquets.
Sinensis Fimbriata. Finest mixed; self colors, red, white, blue. 1s. per packet.
Sinensis Fimbriata Alba. White.
" " **Coccinea.** Scarlet.
" " **Coeruba.** Blue.
Veris (Elatior, Polyanthus). Finest mixed; good quality.
Vulgaris. The true Yellow primrose.
Officinalis (Yellow Cowslip). Very pretty.

Suitable only for pot culture; extremely handsome and of easy culture. Should be raised in the Autumn in shallow boxes, placed in a sheltered position; and as soon as the plants are fit to move, plant them off into small pots, and place them in a frame or bush-house, and as soon as they are well-rooted shift them into their flowering pots.

The fern-leaved varieties of Primulas are very elegant, with their beautiful divided foliage, and splendid large-rimmed flowers. The robust habit of the plant makes it a most desirable decorative plant.

Prince's Feather (See Amaranthus).

Pyrethrum.

3d. per pkt.

Aureum (Golden Feather). The flowers are insignificant, but when kept down by pinching the flower stems, the young leaves produced are of a bright golden color, which is most effective as a carpet border, or ribbon bordering. Sow in spring. Height, 9 inches.
Aureum Crispum. New, very fine; gold colour, sometimes varying.
Roseum Hybridum. Single, fine mixed; lovely. 18 inches.

Ranunculus.

6d. per pkt.

Asiaticus Superbissimus. Finest varieties, mixed; producing flowers in a great variety of colour the first season from sowing seed. Seed should be sown in early autumn.
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An herbaceous biennial from Central China, with large and handsome foliage, three feet high. The long-tubed gloxinia-like flowers appear at the axis of the leaves, they are three inches across, bright rosy purple, with yellow throat, spotted and striped with purple. Especially good as a pot plant and for sheltered positions.

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Old Sweet-scented (Res Odorata). Deliciously perfumed.
Bismarck. An improved Machel.
Crimson Giant. A beautiful red flowering sort.
Defiance. Strongly developed middle spikes.
Fine Mixed. A mixed packet of sweet-smelling varieties.
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Golden Queen. Flowers yellow; compact habit.
Goliath. Enormous trusses; red.
Grandiflora. Imp. Large flowered; lovely variety.
Machel. Excellent for pots; reddish spikes; the best variety grown.
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Miles' Spiral. A favourite sort.
Paris Market. Excellent variety for pots; red-flowered; robust.
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This grand old annual is known to all, and its delicious perfume cannot be surpassed. It is easily grown, and some varieties make excellent pot plants.

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Finest Mixed. Single sorts; choice.
Maculata Alba. Pure white.
Maculata. Rosy pink, dark centre. One of the choicest of the early-flowering everlasting; we highly recommend it. Should be in every garden. Is particularly beautiful for bouquets.
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Hardy annuals. Sow in spring. Height, 12 inches.

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3d. per pkt.

Sow in spring and summer Height, 5 feet.

Rocket, Sweet (See Hesperis Matronalis).

Romneya (California Tree Poppy).

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Coulteri. Pure white flowers, of 4 to 5 inches in diameter, with delicate perfume.

A hardy perennial plant, suitable for outdoor cultivation; foliage deeply cut and glaucous. Sow in spring. Height, 6 feet.

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Bicolor. Golden yellow.
Fulgida. A gorgeous single yellow. Very floriferous.
Fulgida Variabilis.

This handsome perennial hybrid produces a mass of yellow or bronze flowers striped and blotched in a remarkable manner with purple brown. The flowers have a purple centre, and are from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, borne on long stems continuously through the summer. They are splendid for cutting.

Laciniata. Fringed type.
Laciniata, fl. pl. (Golden Ball). Beautiful yellow. 1s per packet.

Neumannii. Dwarf, floriferous; flowers vivid yellow, dark centre.

A beautiful class of annuals, which make very effective garden plants; splendid for cutting. Sow in spring.

Saintpaulia (Uzambara or African Violet).

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Ionantha Grandiflora. Fleshy leaves, of a beautiful dark green; large flowers; clear deep blue, shading to yellow.

Ionantha Grandiflora Alba. Pure white; handsome. A beautiful plant for glass or bush-house cultivation. The seed, being very fine, it is necessary to bestow extra care and attention to successfully germinate. Perennial. Sow in spring.

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Variabilis Grandiflora. Finest Mixed. 3d per packet.
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Also Collections of 6 Varieties for 1s. 3d; 12 Varieties for 2s.

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Scabious

Salvia (Flowering Sage).

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Coccinea Splendens. Scarlet; lovely, free.
Patens. One of the brightest blue-flowered plants; very beautiful.

Roemeriana. Scarlet; dwarf; very pretty.
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This is one of the earliest flowering and most graceful varieties in cultivation. The plants grow about 3½ feet high, and form dense bushes, branched from base to top. The very large and long flower-spikes of charming fiery scarlet-red flowers appear in great multitude and continuously until the frost puts an end to them. Highly recommended.

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Most striking garden plants. The scarlet is easily grown, and is very hardy. Patens is not so easily grown, but the beauty of its lovely blue flower will repay the necessary care.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued.

Saponaria.

3d. per pkt.

Multiflora (Calabrica). Red.

Sanvitalia Procumbens.

3d. per pkt.

Single. Golden. Sow in spring.



Schizanthus

Scabiosa (Mourning Bride). 3d. per pkt.

Dwarf, Double Mixed.

Caucasica, perennial. 6d. per pkt.

The flowers, which will last in water for a week, are of a most lovely lilac tint. In warm climates they should be grown in partial shade and protected from hot winds. 2 feet.

Candidissima, fl. pl. Snowball. White; beautiful for massing. 3d. per pkt.

Showy, compact, and desirable plant. Sow in the autumn or spring. Height, 18 inches.

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A hardy Japanese perennial of graceful, bushy foliage and habit, 3 feet high, producing immense numbers of beautiful mauve or lavender blue flowers on stiff wiry stems, fully 18 inches long. The flowers are large, up to 3 inches across, and of a lovely soft colour, resembling *Scabiosa Caucasica*. They bloom continuously right through the summer, and are invaluable for cutting.

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Sensitive Plant (See Mimosa Pudica).

Shasta Daisy (See Leucanthemum).

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A herbaceous perennial, very appropriately named, the petals of the flowers much resembling flannel; height 3 feet.

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A pretty climber, bearing clusters of creamy-white flowers; height 20 feet.

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Beautiful. Grows to a height of 2 feet.

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Bears beautiful rose-coloured flowers; height 2 feet.

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Very handsome; sweet-smelling; flowers of a very dark-brown colour; height 2 feet.

Boronia Pinnata.

This variety has flowers almost of a flesh colour; delightful perfume; height 2 feet.

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This pretty orange bell-shaped flower is in constant demand for home embellishment at Christmas-tide. Fairly good-lasting; height 2 feet.

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A very much improved type of *Nobilis*. Orange; height, 2 ft.

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Dampierii (Desert Pea). A native of the driest portions of Western Australia. The flowers are brilliant crimson, about three inches long, and in the centre there is a large, clear, black marking, rendering it one of the most beautiful and attractive plants in cultivation. This biennial plant is a trailer, and is a little difficult to cultivate, but will repay all trouble. Sow from July to end of September in a sunny situation. A sandy soil is most suitable, but in any ordinary good loam it will do well. Do not transplant seedlings.

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An exceedingly beautiful little flowering shrub; flowers red; height 3 feet.

Eassina Alba (Everlasting Flower).

White; height 4ft.

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Red and white; 4 feet.

Hardenbergia Monophylla.

A lovely climber; purple flowers; height 20 feet.

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White; height, 4 feet.

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SOW in SUMMER (November, December and January).

Amaranthus Balsam Calliopsis Celosia	Cilanthus Dampierii Coreopsis Lanceolata Cosmos Gomphrena	Marigold Mesembryanthemum Pansy Petunia	Phlox Drummondii Portulacca Pyrethrum Ricinus	Scabiosa Sunflower Tagetes Zinnia
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SOW in AUTUMN (February, March and April).

Abronia Achimenes Acroclonium Ageratum Alonsoa Althaea Alyssum Anagallis Anchusa Anemone Antirrhinum Aquillegia Armeria Aubretia Bartonia Brachycombe Calampelis Calandrinia Calceolaria Calendula Calliopsis	Campanula Candytuft Canna Carnation Carnation, Marguerite Chrysanthemum Chrysanthemum, Annual Cineraria Clarkia Cilanthus Dampierii Clintonia Cobea Coleus Collinsia Coreopsis Cornflower Cosmolum Cowslip Cyclamen Dahlia Daisy	Delphinium Dianthus Digitalis Dolichos Eschscholtzia Forget-me-not Freesia Gaillardia Gentiana Gloxinia Godetia Gypsophila Helichrysum Helopsis Heliotropium Hesperis Heuchera Honesty Ipomopsis Larkspur	Lobelia Lathyrus Linnanthus Linaria Linum Lophospermum Lupinus Matricaria Maurandya Mignouette Minutus Nasturtium Nemophila Nigella Pansy Pentstemon Pelargonium Petunia Phlox Drummondii Picotee	Polyanthus Poppy Portulacca Potentilla Primrose Primula Ranunculus Rhodanthe Scabiosa Schizanthus Senecio Solanium Stocks Sweet Pea Tacsonia Verbascum Verbena Violet Wallflower Whitlavia
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SOW in WINTER (May, June and July).

Aquillegia Calliopsis Campanula Candytuft Centaura	Coreopsis Lanceolata Daisy Delphinium Dianthus	Eschscholtzia Forget-me-not Larkspur Linaria	Linum Lupinus Marguerite Mignouette	Nemophila Phlox Drummondii Rhodanthe Sweet Pea
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Directions for Planting.—See that the drainage is good when selecting ground to plant Roses. The land should be well drained if moist; this done, the ground should be trenched 18 to 24 inches deep, as the nature of the soil will admit; and be particular that the surface soil is left upon the top, introducing manure freely. After this treatment the beds will last for several years with occasional dressings of manure. Make the ground even, and when digging the holes to receive plants, take out sufficient soil to let the roots down, say, four or five inches below the surface, open the soil for a good distance around so as to allow the roots to spread freely, sprinkle fine soil over them, cover all evenly, and tread down firm, so as to consolidate soil about the roots, then stake them carefully and give them a good watering.

RECENTLY INTRODUCED ROSES.

Ards Rambler. The blooms are of perfect form, smooth, and possessed of great substance; the colour is a velvety orange crimson, shading to rosy carmine at the base of the petals; perfumed. A grand climbing rose. **2s.**

Albatross (H.T.). Colour ivory white faintly tinted with bluish pink; of handsome conical form in the way of Frau Karl Druschki and White Lady, but fuller. The flowers are upon strong erect stems. A valuable rose for the exhibitor; growth moderate. **2s.**

Dr. O'Donel Browne (H.T.). In its general characteristics, though possessed of Tea parentage, we would feel inclined to class this a Hybrid Perpetual. The blooms are very full, opening well, the petals smooth, shell-shaped, and massive; colour, carmine rose; perfumed. **2s.**

Duchesse Maurice de Broglie (T.). Flesh white, the centre shaded with yellow and bright rose, the petals being reflexed with yellow, very large and full; growth moderate. **1s. 6d.**



A View in Searls' Rose Nursery at Burwood.

Beatrice (H.T.). Suitable for exhibition purposes. When fully developed the outer petals are very pale flesh and the centre bright pink; the petals are beautifully reflexed as in La France. **2s.**

Celia (H.T.). Flowers bright satin pink, centres somewhat deeper, large, full, of circular outline, the centres well raised and the petals reflexed. **2s.**

Chateau de Clos Vougeot (H.T.). Velvety scarlet, shaded with fiery red, changing to dark velvety crimson as the flowers expand; handsome foliage; growth moderate. **2s.**

Elaine (H.T.). A magnificent high-centred, large, and full flower of palest lemon-white, the buds being slightly tipped with flesh pink and rose; the petals are reflexed and the outer ones pointed, giving to the flower a distinct cactus-like appearance when fully developed. **2s.**

Florence Edith Coulthwaite (H.T.). The flowers are large, full, and of perfect imbricated form, the petals smooth, circular, and of great substance. The colour, which varies somewhat, is deep cream tipped with bright rose on the inside of the petals and reflected on the back. **2s.**

RECENTLY INTRODUCED ROSES—Continued.

- George C. Waud** (H.T.). Possesses a shade of colour hitherto unknown amongst roses—a glowing orange-vermilion. The flowers are large, perfectly formed, with highly-pointed centre. Flowers with great freedom. **2s.**
- Grace Molyneux** (H.T.). Colour, creamy apricot, flesh in the centre; the outer petals, when developed, are delicate creamy white inside, with faint pink sheen on reverse. Delightfully Tea-perfumed and marvellously floriferous. **2s.**
- H. Arnytage Moore** (H.T.). The flower is of immense depth, with great shell petals, which are beautifully reflexed at the edges. The colour is a delightful shade of rosy pink on the outside of the petals, the inside of petals being a delicate silvery pink. **2s.**
- Jean Note** (H.T.). Chrome yellow, changing to creamy yellow, large, full, and globular; growth vigorous. **1s. 6d.**
- John Cuff** (H.T.). Deep carmine pink, with a distinct deep yellow zone at the base, which makes this a most novel-coloured and beautiful rose. For either exhibition or garden purposes, a valuable acquisition. **2s.**
- Lady Ursula** (H.T.). The petals are unusually large, smooth, circular, and of great thickness. The colour is a delightful shade of flesh pink, and thoroughly distinct. A superb rose for exhibition purposes or garden decoration. **2s.**
- Madame P. Euler** (H.T.). Silvery vermillion rose, a beautiful shade of colour; very large, very full, and lasting long in good condition, growth vigorous, good. **1s. 6d.**
- Molly Sharman-Crawford** (H.T.). Vigorous branching habit, flowering profusely and continuously. The blooms, which are very large and full, are perfectly formed, with a high-pointed centre. The colour is delicate eau-de-nil, which, as the flower fully expands, becomes dazzling white. **2s.**
- Mrs. David Jardine** (H.T.). A most charming rose. It possesses vigorous and erect growth, together with marvellously free-flowering habit. The blooms are of very large size and perfect form. The colour is a delightful shade of bright rosy pink, shading in the outer petals to salmon pink. **2s.**

- Mrs. William Cooper** (H.T.). Vigorous and erect growth, flowers of great size and immense substance, with high-pointed centre, petals large and shell-like, beautifully smooth, and nicely finished. The beautifully-formed flowers are deep rosy flesh colour in the centre, paling towards the edges of the outer petals to delicate blush. Sweetly perfumed. **2s.**
- Mrs. James Craig** (H.T.). The flowers, freely produced, are large, full, and of exquisite form, opening freely. The colour is salmon-rose, flushed pale yellow at the base of the petals, outer petals passing to pale rosy pink; vigorous. **1s. 6d.**
- Mrs. Stewart Clark** (H.T.). The colour is very difficult to describe, varying from bright cerise-pink to brilliant rose or cherry-pink, with a distinct zone of white at the base of each petal. The flowers are of splendid form, and deliciously fragrant. **1s. 6d.**
- Rhea Reid** (H.T.). Flowers red, large and fragrant, free and continuous in blooming, with a good constitution. **2s.**
- "Star of Queensland"** (H.T.). Colour very rich deep velvety crimson, shaded with maroon, and a lovely sheen. Reverse of petals cardinal to cerise; petals of good substance, lasting well when cut; sweetly scented. **2s.**
- Waltham Bride**. A very beautiful fast-growing hybrid multi-flora rose. The flowers are very fragrant. A most valuable variety for the bolder forms of rose growing—such as hedge, pillar, pergola, and arch planting; also for forming natural bushes, the pure white blossom contrasting more effectively with the colours of other varieties planted in proximity to it. **1s. 6d.**
- W. E. Smith** (T.). A rose of great size, immense substance, fine form, and large smooth petals. The growth and habit are a distinct advance on Maman Cochet, one of its parents, and in foliage it is much the handsomest of this section. The colour is creamy white, flushed and suffused with bright rosy pink. **2s.**

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

These Roses are very constant in their gifts of bloom. The Tea Section improves with age, and neither the first nor the second flowering should be taken as a fair criterion of the perfume or beauty of particular varieties which characterises them later on.

TEA-SCENTED and HYBRID TEA-SCENTED

1s. each, 10s. per doz., post free 11s.

- Abbe Garroute**. Colour, inner petals coppery-yellow and pink-carmine; edges of petals China rose; large and full.
- Albert Durand** (T.). Vigorous. Growth erect, flowers large, full and opening freely; colour, coppery-carmine, shaded flesh, deepening in the centre, changing in the autumn to canary-yellow.
- Alexandra**. Flowers pale buff, with orange-yellow centre, shaded with apricot and bronze; very beautifully shaped and exceedingly attractive, both on the plant and when cut.
- Alice Grahame**. Ivory white, tinted salmon. Distinct and magnificent Rose of the highest excellence and perfect form. This variety frequently varies, both in form and colour. Free and continuous blooming.
- Alice Lindsell** (H.T.). Creamy-white, with pink centre; very large, full, perfectly formed, robust, and very free. Gold Medal, N.R.S.
- American Beauty** (T.). Rosy-cerise; large petal and flower; full and fragrant.
- Andre Schwartz** (T.). Deep crimson, shaded scarlet; large and fairly full; fragrant and very free-flowering; growth vigorous.
- Anna Chatron** (T.). Cream, tinted pink; large and free; vigorous habit; each petal delicately edged pink.
- Anna Olivier**. Rosy-flesh, shaded yellowish-buff; large and fairly full; very beautiful in bud; growth vigorous.
- Annie Marie Soupert**. Reddish-carmine; very unique; buds long; flowers very large and full, and of magnificent form.
- Antoine Rivorie** (H.T.). Pale rosy-flesh, shaded salmon.
- Archduchess Marie Immaculata**. Terra-cotta-red, shaded coppery-yellow; large and full; excellent form; very fragrant and free-flowering; a good show variety; growth vigorous.
- Augustine Halem** (H.T.). Rosy-red; medium size, very full, and of good form; highly scented; first-rate.
- Auguste Comte** (T.). Outer petals carmine-red, centre reddish-yellow. The buds are long and extraordinarily beautiful, lasting a long time, and highly perfumed.
- Aurora** (H.T.). Centre of flowers rich, bright, salmon-pink, shading paler towards the outside; large, full, and imbricated.
- Avoca**. Crimson scarlet, buds very long and pointed, flowers large and sweetly perfumed; one of the best of its colour in this section.
- Barrone C. de Rochetaillee**. Long, canary-yellow buds, shaded pink, open flowers, sulphur, tinted with salmon; very long, with stout petals; continues flowering.
- Betty** (H.T.). Colour ruddy gold; blooms are extremely large, fairly full, and of fine form; growth vigorous and erect; free branching habit; an exquisite Rose; sweetly scented.
- Beauty Inconstant** (T.). Coppery-red, shaded carmine and yellow, variable; a mixture of colours not easy to describe.
- Belle Siebrecht** (H.T.). Bright rosy-pink; buds long and handsome; large and fairly full.
- Belle Panachee** (T.). A striped variety of F. Dubreuil.

- Beryl** (T.). Deep golden-yellow; fine, long buds; very highly scented; not full.
- Bessie Brown** (H.T.). A first-class grower, with extra large ivory-white flowers with blush centre; petals of great substance.
- Betty Berkeley** (T.). Deep red, verging on crimson-scarlet and blood red; long, oval buds.
- Boadicea** (T.). Flowers pale peach colour, delicately tinted with pink and violet, the centre richly shaded with rose.
- Bonna Well Scott** (H.T.). Clear, rosy carmine, centre shaded orange; large, full, fine form, sweetly-scented; vigorous.
- Bridesmaid** (T.). A clear, bright, pink sport from Catherine Mermet.
- Catherine Mermet** (T.). Light rose, uniform colour; large, full, and of excellent form; a fine show variety; growth vigorous.
- Chameleon** (T.). Flowers rosy-flesh colour; variable with a distinct and heavy blotch of deep crimson on the outside of the petals.
- Charlotte Gillemott** (H.T.). Creamy-white; large, thick petals; erect habit; fairly full and really fine Rose.
- Charles J. Grahame** (H.T.). Petals of dazzling orange-crimson; blooms large and of splendid form; an ideal exhibition Rose; growth extra strong, bold foliage. Awarded several First-Class Certificates.
- Cherry Ripe** (H.T.). Light cherry crimson, very fragrant; flowers medium-sized, well-formed, full, and globular; a very floriferous bedding rose.
- Clara Watson** (H.T.). A beautiful light-coloured Rose, of perfect shape; tree of good habit; centre of flower shaded salmon and rose.
- Colonel R. S. Williamson**. The blooms are very large, full, perfectly formed, with high-pointed centre; the petals are round, smooth, and possessed of great substance; colour satiny white, with deep blush red centre.
- Corallina** (T.). Flowers deep rosy-crimson, shaded with coral-red, large petals; specially beautiful in the bud state. A strong-growing variety, with free-blooming qualities.
- Comtesse de Frigneuse** (T.). Bright canary-yellow, large and nearly full; buds long and handsome; growth vigorous.
- Comtesse de Guigne** (T.). Brilliant carmine, tinted with crimson centre coppery.
- Comtesse de Labarthe** (T.). Rosy-flesh, fine globular form, and fairly full; very free-flowering; one of the best winter-flowering Roses in cultivation; growth vigorous.
- Comtesse de Panisse** (T.). Rosy-buff, shaded and veined with red; large and full; growth vigorous.
- Comtesse de Nadallac** (T.). Rosy-flesh, shaded coppery-yellow; large, full, and of excellent form; rather a poor grower.
- Comtesse du Cayla** (China). Reddish-carmine, tinted orange on reverse of petals to dark orange-yellow, shaded carmine.
- Comtesse Biza du Parc** (T.). Salmon-rose; very fine.
- Comtesse Alexandra Kinsky** (T.). White, with apricot centre; handsome buds and flowers.
- Cornelia Koch** (T.). Pale straw colour, or nearly white; of extra size, good form, and very full; good autumn Rose.
- Countess of Gosford** (H.T.). Vigorous, salmon-pink rose and pink running into each other: the base of petals suffused saffron-yellow, and the whole bloom shaded salmon. The blooms are of perfect form, large, full, very long and pointed.

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—Continued.

- Countess of Pembroke (H.T.).** Soft satiny rose, with deeper centre; extra large, very full, of perfect form, and always opens well; a vigorous grower, free bloomer, and deliciously scented.
- Countess Cairns (H.T.).** A seedling from President and Caroline Testout; flowers brilliant cerise-carmine, not full, but of large size; handsome petals produced in great profusion.
- Countess of Derby (H.T.).** Colour, centre salmon, outer petals rose, passing to flesh, veined peach, as the flower expands. Very vigorous and erect growth; free-flowering, and deliciously perfumed.
- David Harum (H.T.).** Rose-peach pink; good size and fine form; free-blooming and vigorous.
- Dean Hole (H.T.).** The blooms are very large, of great substance, petals very large and smooth; colour silvery-carmine, shaded salmon; absolutely distinct, and by far the finest in its way of colour. Awarded Gold Medal N.R.S.
- Denmark (H.T.).** In the way of La France, but of a rather deeper shade; growth very sturdy, and the flowers carried erect; free-blooming and fragrant; grand show Rose.
- Devoniensis (T.).** Creamy-white, blush centre; large, full, and well-formed; one of the best.
- Dorothy Page Roberts.** An ideal decorative or garden rose. The combination of colours is very novel, distinct and beautiful, being a lovely shade of coppery pink, suffused with apricot-yellow. Awarded the National Rose Society's Gold Medal.
- Dr. Cazeauve (H.T.).** Flowers deep velvety crimson, the colour of Louis Van Houtte; one of the darkest-coloured Hybrid Teas; growth vigorous.
- Dr. Felix Guyon (T.).** Large, strong grower, orange-yellow, with fawn centre; good.
- Dr. J. Campbell Hall (H.T.).** Large, full, and perfectly formed, with high centre; colour, coral-rose, suffused white, base of petals yellow; growth vigorous and erect. Awarded several First-Class Certificates.
- Dr. Grill (T.).** Light rose, with coppery-yellow centre; beautiful bud, but not quite full.
- Duchess of Albany (H.T.).** In the way of La France, but deeper in colour, more expanded in form, and larger in size; the flowers are dark, even pink, very large and full, highly perfumed, and in all respects of first quality.
- Duchesse Marie Salviata (T.).** Variable, sometimes deep yellow, shaded rose, or clear saffron-yellow; free.
- E. T. Cook (H.T.).** Beautiful pale primrose-yellow, suffused with pink as flowers expand.
- Earl of Warwick (H.T.).** Flowers rich soft salmon-pink, shaded in the centre with vermillion; large and full, of beautiful shape, and quite distinct from any Rose in cultivation.
- Ecarlate (H.T.).** Scarlet red, excessively brilliant, of medium size, cupped, growth vigorous, very free flowering, keeping its colour well in the sun.
- Edith d'Ombraïn (H.T.).** White, with an occasional pale-pink tinge; large, full flowers.
- Edouard Gautier (H.T.).** Outer petals white, tinged with rose, the centre deep rich yellow; large, full, and well formed; superb.
- Eliza Barnes.** Salmon rose, with a fawn centre, suffused with yellow; outside of petals deep rosy red, shaded with copper and yellow. The flowers are large, full, with pointed centre, possessing a delightful fragrance.
- Eliza Fougier (T.).** Pure white, sometimes highly tinged white-rose, petals large and of good substance; in shape and form not unlike Niphotos, but of much stronger and healthier growth.
- Emile Gouin (T.).** Centre coppery-orange, changing to pale, outer petals edged with carmine; large and full; a beautiful combination of colours.
- Empress Alexandra of Russia (H.T.).** Colour red, shaded with orange and carmine.
- Enchantress (T.).** Flowers creamy-white, slightly tinged with buff in centre; very free-flowering and vigorous; a good garden variety.
- Ernest Metz (H.T.).** Soft carmine rose, centre deeper; very large and full, buds long and handsome; an excellent show variety; growth vigorous.
- Etolle de Angers (T.).** Light rose, base of petals deep rose; large and full; shape not unlike Madame de Watteville, but of a much deeper colour; habit vigorous and free.
- Etolle de France (H.T.).** Colour, velvety crimson, centre vivid cerise-red; blooms large, full, and of magnificent cupped form; first-class.
- Edmond Deshayes (H.T.).** Creamy-white, shaded flesh in the centre; large and full; a strong grower, carrying erect flowers.
- Exquisite (H.T.).** Flowers bright crimson, shaded magenta; profuse bloomer; very fragrant; one of the best. Rather a poor grower.
- Florence Pemberton (H.T.).** Creamy-white; a superb variety; vigorous grower, of free-branching habit; of phenomenal size; very full; perfect in form. This is beyond doubt, a magnificent Rose.
- Frances Dubrioul (T.).** Velvety crimson, reflexed with cerise and amaranth; a very fine red Tea Rose, with buds of great beauty.
- Fran Burgermeister Kirchstein (H.T.).** Coppery red, long fine bud.
- Fran Peter Lambert.** Dark pink, shaded rose and salmon in the centre; large, full flowers, produced singly on stiff stems; very free.
- Fran Lila Bautenstrangh (H.T.).** Coppery-orange buds, open flowers; rosy-flesh, shaded with reddish-orange.
- Friedrich Harms (H.T.).** Lemon-yellow, with deep orange-yellow centre.

- Friquet (T.).** Very bright carmine, centre of petals sometimes lined with white.
- Fusion (T.).** Saffron-yellow, with deep chamolite-yellow centre; of medium size; full.
- Garden Robinson (T.).** Purplish-carmine, paler centre; large, full, of good shape, and sweet; growth robust.
- Georges Schwartz (T.S.).** Bright, deep, canary yellow, very deep and rich in colour; large and fairly full.
- General MacArthur (H.T.).** Flowers of the richest crimson, shaded scarlet, extremely vivid; large and of good form, and borne singly on stout stems; quite first-class.
- Gladys Harkness (H.T.).** Salmon-pink; large and fragrant; of fine form; growth vigorous.
- Goldense (H.T.).** Golden-yellow; medium size; fairly full.
- Grace Darling (H.T.).** Creamy-white, shaded peach, base of petals yellow; large, full, and of good form; a fine show Rose, but rather a poor grower.
- Grand Duchess Alexandra (H.T.).** Kaiserine A. Victoria is a good Rose, but Grand Duchess Alexandra promises to be better. Both similar in colour; sweet scented, but the bloom is larger and the plant of more branching habit, stronger, and mildew-proof.
- Grossherzog Von Oldenburg (H.T.).** Red; very large and full; globular buds; opens well; very sweet.
- Gruss an Sangerhausen (H.T.).** Brilliant scarlet, crimson centre; flowers very large and full, most floriferous.
- Gruss an Teplitz (H.T.).** Flowers large and cupped; very free and vigorous; colour bright crimson-scarlet; a great acquisition.
- Gustave Grunerwald (H.T.).** Bright China pink, with apricot centre; large and full; good garden rose, with a delicious perfume.
- Harry Kirk.** A splendid rose, flowering freely and continuously. The blooms are large, full, with large smooth petals of great substance; the form is perfect, the buds are long and elegant, colour deep sulphur yellow, passing to a lighter shade at edges of petals. Gold Medal N.R.S.
- Helene Comblor (H.T.).** Salmon-pink, with coppery base; large, exquisite shape, and very free-flowering.
- Helene Guillot (H.T.).** Pinky-white, centre shaded orange-yellow and pink; large, full, Camellia-shaped flower, with thick, glossy petals.
- Henri Marrel (T.).** Long, carmine-yellow buds, opening golden-yellow, shaded with copper and reflexed with rosy-salmon; large and full; growth vigorous.
- Herzogin Victoria Adelheid (H.T.).** Clear, bright red, large and full; form and habit of Madame Jules Grolez, but a little stronger in growth; fine for bedding and massing.
- Homere (T.).** Pale rose, with salmon centre, petals bordered with pink; full, and of good form, but not large; buds very pretty; growth vigorous.
- Hon. E. Gifford (T.).** Pale flesh colour, changing to white, centre light rose; large and full; growth not very vigorous.
- Honourable Ina Bingham (H.T.).** A Rose of enormous petals, which are of the purest pink, deeply veined; growth vigorous; blooms carried on rigid stems.
- Hugo Roller.** The ground colour is rich lemon-yellow, the petals being edged and suffused with crimson; flowers of medium size, of good shape, and very freely produced throughout the season until late in Autumn.
- Innocente Pirola (T.).** Cream colour, almost white; large, full, and of good form; very fragrant.
- Instituteur Sirdry (H.T.).** Buds yellow, open flowers pale yellow, growth vigorous.
- Irish Engineer (H.T.).** Single; a very distinct and robust growing Rose, of dwarf habit; the colour is dazzling scarlet; very brilliant and attractive.
- Irish Harmony (H.T.).** Single; a delicately sweet and beautiful Rose; of vigorous growth and perfect-branching character; flowering in the utmost profusion throughout the entire season; colour, cream, changing to white.
- J. B. Varonne (T.).** Deep carmine, centre coppery-yellow; large and nearly full; free-flowering, and highly scented.
- J. B. Clarke (H.T.).** Intense deep scarlet, heavily shaded blackish-crimson; growth sturdy and upright; foliage large, bronzy-green in the young stages. Is spoken of with admiration by all who have seen it. Awarded gold medal, N.R.S.
- J. F. Giraud.** Straw colour, shaded with golden yellow, centre saffron, large and full, cupped, handsome bud, opening well; growth vigorous.
- Jean Ducher (T.).** Coppery-yellow, shaded peach; variable; large and full.
- Jean Forgeot (T.).** Cream, tinted pink and salmon; fine, long, handsome bud; good habit and free-flowering.
- Jean Pernet (T.).** Bright yellow, changing to deep yellow; large and full; vigorous and free-flowering; one of the best yellow Roses.
- Jeanne Barrioz.** Salmon-white, centre petals bright salmon with yellow base, sometimes pale yellow, very large, full, of expanded shape, growth vigorous, free and sweet.
- Jeanne Guillaumez (T.).** Salmon-rose, with yellowish base; large and fairly full; buds handsome; growth vigorous.
- John Euskin (H.T.).** Blooms large, full, and well-formed, bright rosy-carmine; petals massive, smooth, and circular; sweet-scented.
- Jules Finger (T.).** Rose, shaded salmon, changing to deep rose; very large and full; a fine show variety; growth vigorous.
- Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (H.T.).** Pure white, centre slightly shaded with cream; large, very full, and of perfect form; free-flowering and vigorous; one of the best.

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—Continued.

- Killarney** (H.T.). Very free and perpetual; large, long, pointed buds; flesh tinted white and pink.
- Konigin Carola**. A seedling from Caroline Testout, with extra large silvery rose-coloured flowers.
- Kronprinzessin Victoria** (Bourbon). Best described as white Malmaison.
- Lady Ashtown** (H.T.). Buds unusually long and beautifully pointed; petals very large, smooth, and of great substance; colour, very pale Rose du Barri, shading to yellow at base of petals, reflex of petals silvery-pink. Awarded several First-Class Certificates.
- Lady Battersea** (H.T.). Beautiful cherry-crimson, with orange shading; long, pointed bud.
- Lady Calmouth** (H.T.). Pure white, very lightly tinted pale pink, very large globular flowers, well formed, and carried on stout, erect stems.
- Lady Mary Fitzwilliam** (H.T.). Bright, clear rose, very large; globular, and full; sweetly-scented; abundant and continuous bloomer.
- Lady Roberts** (T.). Reddish-apricot, the base of the petals coppery-red; large, full, and of good shape.
- Lady Rossmore** (H.T.). Growth vigorous and erect, flowering freely and continuously throughout the season; the petals are large, smooth, and of great substance; colour, reddish-crimson.
- L'Innocence** (H.T.). A white seedling from Caroline Testout; one of the most prolific bloomers, and most useful for florists' work; splendid bushy habit.
- La France** (H.T.). Pale peach colour, reverse of petals deep rose; large, full, and well-formed; very free and fragrant; growth vigorous.
- La Tosca** (H.T.). Vigorous, good habit; strong and erect stalk; large, well-shaped, solitary flower; soft bluish white.
- Laurent Carle** (H.T.). Vigorous fine dark green foliage, large flowers borne on long stems, of perfect form, brilliant velvety-carmine.
- Leo XIII.** White, slightly shaded lemon.
- Le Progres** (H.T.). Large golden-yellow buds, changing to nanken and pale yellow as the flowers expand. Very large, full, and cupped; opening well.
- Liberty** (H.T.). Brilliant crimson; large, and of beautiful elongated form. It is a steady and constant bloomer; not a strong grower.
- Lord Tarquin** (T.). Pale flesh colour; very free-flowering; one of the best.
- Louis Levique** (T.). Reddish-yellow, shaded vermillion; good habit.
- Lyon-Rose**. Buds coral red tinted with chrome yellow at the base, open flowers, shrimp pink at the edges of the petals, with centre of coral-red or salmon-pink shaded with chrome, large and broad petals, full, globular and fragrant, perpetual flowering.
- M. A. Lippiatt** (H.T.). Deep red, shaded crimson, strong grower, good habit; a New Zealand variety.
- Ma Capucine** (T.). Bronzy-yellow; beautiful in the bud, but almost single when expanded; growth moderate.
- Ma Tulipe** (H.T.). Flowers fine deep crimson, semi-double, with large, stiff petals like a Tulip; fine for cutting; growth very vigorous.
- Madame Abel Chatenay** (H.T.). Pale flesh, shaded rose, good form, stiff petals, bold flower; vigorous.
- Madame Ada Carmody** (T.). Ivory-white, beautifully tinted and edged with various shades of pink; large, full, and of moderate growth.
- Madame Alfred Sabatier** (H.T.). Brilliant satiny peach-red; large and stout petals, handsome buds; growth vigorous.
- Madame Antoine Mari** (T.). Ground colour rose, freely washed and shaded white; very handsome buds, which open well, and free from mildew.
- Madame Augustine Guinoisseau** (H.T.). Outer petals creamy-white, sometimes shaded light pink, centre soft flesh colour; large, full and of excellent form; growth vigorous; a sport from the well-known Rose, La France.
- Madame Caroline Kuster** (T.). Light yellow, centre deeper and sometimes coppery; large, full, and globular; abundant bloomer.
- Madame Caroline Testout** (H.T.). Deep, bright, fleshy rose; in the way of La France, but not so full, and of much darker colour; petals immensely large and incurving; very free-flowering and of vigorous growth.
- Madame Charles** (T.). Rich apricot in the bud, opening to fawn; large bud; fairly full; vigorous.
- Madame la Comtesse de Caserta** (T.). Coppery-red; large thick petals, not very full; superb for bouquets.
- Madame Constant Souperet** (T.). Large blooms, well formed; colour deep apricot, shaded peach; very fine.
- Madame Drepas Matrat**. Sulphur-yellow; blooms very large; full, splendid form, freely produced.
- Madame Edmee Metz** (H.T.). Very free; rosy salmon-pink; fine, especially in autumn, and mildew-proof.
- Mdme. Ellie Lambert** (T.). Large, full, and well-formed; beautiful flesh-rose, passing to satiny-white at edge of petals; very free and sweet.
- Madame Eugene Resal** (China). Flowers variable, ranging from coppery-red to bright China rose on orange ground. The most beautiful blending of colours we have seen.
- Madame E. Perrin** (H.T.). Very large flower; coppery-yellow, base of petals creamy-white; shaded yellow and mauve; bright, very fine.
- Madame Falcot** (T.). Deep apricot-yellow, centre deeper; large and fairly full; very beautiful in the bud; free-flowering and of vigorous habit.
- Madame Gamon**. Apricot colour, shaded with blush red, golden yellow in the centre; flowers large and full.
- Madame Henri Berger** (T.). China rose colour; long pointed bud, opening to large, full flower; very sweetly scented.
- Madame Hippolyte Jamain** (T.). Outer petals white, tinted bluish; centre coppery-yellow; large, full, and of fine cupped form; growth vigorous.
- Madame Jean Dupuy** (T.). Rosy-yellow, changing to creamy-white and yellow towards the margin, outer petals edged with rose.
- Madame Jenny Guillemot** (H.T.). Deep saffron-yellow, very fine, blooms large, petals very smooth.
- Madame Joseph Schwartz** (T.). White, sometimes tinged rose; medium size and fairly full; exceedingly free-flowering; growth vigorous. This variety might be best described as a white Comtesse Labarthe.
- Madame Jules Grolez** (H.T.). Brilliant China rose; very free; large shell-shaped petals; long, handsome bud; branching habit; highly scented.
- Madame J. P. Souperet** (H.T.). Almost white or pale yellow, with white shading; free.
- Madame J. W. Budde**. Bright carmine, keeping its colour well, long-pointed buds, developing into well-shaped flowers, growth vigorous.
- Madame Lambard** (T.). Salmon-rose, shaded pink; large, full, and of good form; exceedingly free-flowering, and of vigorous habit; one of the best garden Roses.
- Madame Louis Laurens** (T.). Deep red, reflexed magenta.
- Madame Melane Souperet** (H.T.). A good grower, hardy habit, large, fairly full, flowers golden-yellow suffused with pink.
- Madame M. G. Martin** (H.T.). A very bright rose colour, of good vigour and great freedom, should prove a good florist rose.
- Madame P. Olivier** (H.T.). Salmon, shaded with rosy-carmine; very large, full, and globular; long, oval buds and fine bronzy-green foliage.
- Madame Vermorel** (H.T.). Rose and coppery-yellow centre, shaded and lined with red.
- Madame Viger** (H.T.). Beautiful pale rose, edges and reverse of petals silvery-white, tinted with carmine; autumn flowers almost white.
- Madame de Watteville** (T.). Creamy-white, each petal edged with rose like a Tulip; large and full; stout petals; quite distinct; fragrant.
- Madame Weiche** (H.T.). Outer petals pale yellow, centre deep apricot-yellow; variable; large and full; free-flowering, and a vigorous grower.
- Mademoiselle Christine de Nous** (H.T.). Very large, full, and good form; rosy-lake, outer petals darker and shaded with purple; a vigorous grower.
- Magnafrano** (H.T.). Deep rosy-carmine; fine bold flower, with thick petals, produced singly on stout stems.
- Maman Cochet** (T.). Flesh-coloured rose, sometimes shaded carmine, sometimes salmon-yellow; large, full, and well-formed, buds long and handsome; a first-class variety.
- Marguerite Guillott** (H.T.). Creamy-white, changing to pure white as the flowers open; very large, full, and globular.
- Marguerite Gigandet** (T.). Coppery-yellow, reflexed with gold and tinted with red, especially in the centre; very large and full.
- Marie Christiana Reine d'Espagne** (T.). Poppy-red; full and high-petalled; first-class.
- Marie Ducher** (T.). Transparent rose; large, full, and well-formed; free-flowering, and of vigorous growth.
- Marie Estelle** (T.). Colour, chamois-rose, centre petals coppery-flesh, outer petals washed with carmine.
- Marie Van Houtte** (T.). Very pale yellow, generally edged with rose; large, full, and well-formed; a good old variety.
- Marion Dingee** (H.T.). Dark crimson, cupped, very free-blooming; effective.
- Mark Twain** (H.T.). Colour, rich Imperial pink; similar in form to Belle Siebrecht, but more vigorous.
- Marquis de Monstier** (T.). Ivory white, very large, extra full, large oval buds.
- Marquise de Vivens** (T.). Bright rose, centre shaded yellow, long pointed bud, not full; very free and fragrant.
- Marquise Litta** (H.T.). Carmine-rose, with vermillion centre; large, full. An excellent addition to the dark-red ever-blooming Roses, and can be highly recommended.
- Maurice Bouvier** (T.). Pale fleshy rose, veined deep rose, centre darker; large and full.
- Mavourneen** (H.T.). Delicate silvery-white, shaded rosy-flesh.
- Medea** (T.). A very large globular flower, very full and well-formed; lemon-yellow, with canary centre; vigorous grower and free bloomer.
- Meta** (H.T.). Crushed strawberry colour, suffused with saffron, base of petals coppery-yellow; long, pointed buds.
- Mildred Grant** (H.T.). Enormous flower, on strong, firm stalk; fine form, with magnificent guard petals, pale rosy-white; a very fine rose.
- Miss Ethel Brownlow**. Pink petals, shaded yellow at base; full.
- Mohrenkoenig** (Tea-Scented). Deep velvety crimson, shaded with carmine.
- Morning Glow** (H.T.). Flowers bright rosy-crimson, richly suffused with orange and fawn; a brilliant and fascinating combination of colours.
- Mrs. A. Byass** (Decorative Tea). Colour, madder rose, shaded with crimson, and occasionally beautifully mottled with pale rose and white; growth vigorous.
- Mrs. A. M. Kirker** (H.T.). Clear, bright cerise, flowers very large, full, and well formed; petals of great substance.

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—Continued.

- Mrs. A. Ward (H.T.).** Long buds borne on rigid erect stems, in shape like C. Mermet, flowers are large and full, colour, Indian-yellow, sometimes washed into salmon-rose.
- Mrs. B. E. Cant (T.).** Deep rose on outer petals, and in the autumn frequently a rich red; inner petals soft silvery rose, suffused with buff at the base; of good substance, and symmetrical in form. A hardy variety and vigorous grower.
- Mrs. Conway Jones (H.T.).** Very full, and of perfect form; petals of great size and substance; the colour is creamy-white, flushed salmon-pink. Confidently recommended for all purposes. Several First-Class Certificates.
- Mrs. David McKee (H.T.).** A superb variety, of strong and robust growth and erect branching habit, with large handsome foliage. Awarded Gold Medal of the N.R.S.
- Mrs. Dudley Cross.** Pale chamois yellow, in the way of Marie Van Houtte, but the flowers are larger, fuller, and of better habit.
- Mrs. E. G. Hill (H.T.).** Coral red, with white centre; flowers large and full, strong growth.



A Fair Sample of Rose Plants, as sent out.
Package 3ft. 6in. deep.

- Mrs. E. Mawley (T.).** Colour the richest salmon-rose; flowers very large and full; very high centre.
- Mrs. G. W. Kershaw (H.T.).** Vigorous. The blooms, which are very large, full, and of perfect form, with highly-pointed centre, are continuously produced in the greatest profusion throughout the season. Its colour is a glowing deep rose-pink.
- Mrs. Harold Brockebank.** The growth is robust; the blooms, which are produced on erect footstalks, are large, full, and of perfect formation and sweetly perfumed; the colour is creamy white, centre buff, base of petals soft golden yellow.
- Mrs. Harvey Thomas (H.T.).** Very floriferous, blooms large, full and well formed; buds long; colour carmine, shaded coppery-red, base of petals canary-yellow; very beautiful.
- Mrs. Isabelle Milner.** Ivory white, suffused with pink and delicately margined with mauve, in the way of Mildred Grant, but of perfect circular form. Buds prettily tipped with rich pink, contrasting beautifully with open flowers.
- Mrs. James Wilson (T.).** Large, full, and well-formed; colour intermediate between The Bride and Marie Van Houtte; very free-flowering.
- Mrs. John Bateman (H.T.).** Deep China rose colour; blooms of perfect form; exceptionally free-flowering; growth good. Awarded several First-Class Certificates.

- Mrs. Myles Kennedy (T.).** Vigorous. Its colour is a delicate aqueous silvery white, shaded buff; deeper pink in centre. Altogether a glorious flower. Awarded N.R.S. Gold Medal.
- Mrs. Peter Blair (H.T.).** A decorative rose of exquisite form, and of a rich lemon-yellow, with golden centre; buds very long and shapely, growth robust, flowers sweetly scented.
- Mrs. E. Hole (T.).** Large, full flower, deep shaded crimson; produced singly on long stalk; vigorous; fine brown foliage.
- Mrs. Robert Garrett (H.T.).** An improved M. de Caroline Testout, but of better habit; long, pointed buds.
- Mrs. Stephen Tresseder (T.).** Lemon-yellow; sport from Anna Oliver. It has all the good qualities of Oliver, and will prove a good exhibition flower. A lovely Rose in every way.
- Muriel Grahame (T.).** Pale cream, faintly flushed with rose. A sport from Catherine Mermet, which it resembles in growth and character.
- Niphetos (T.).** Pure white, or pale lemon; very long, beautiful bud.
- Oberhofgartner Terks (H.P.).** A seedling from Belle Siebrecht and La France; blooms extra large and full; buds long and pointed; colour rosy-flesh, shaded carmine.
- Olympiada.** Satiny rose; flowers large, full, and of beautiful form; free-flowering; growth very robust, and branching habit; sweetly-scented.
- Papa Gontier (H.T.).** Semi-double; very large petal; bright rose, reverse rosy-crimson; fine, well-formed bud.
- Paul Lede (H.T.).** Superb carmine-rose, shaded with yellow; very large, full, and cupped.
- Paul Nabonnand (T.).** Satiny-rose, veined with peach; large, full, and well-formed.
- Pauline de Casteja (T.).** Brilliant pure red; handsome buds and flower.
- Peace (T.).** Pale lemon-yellow; bud very long and pointed; flowers large, full; growth vigorous; very floriferous.
- Penelope (T.).** It is unusually prolific in its wealth of blooms; being constant in flower, each bloom being carried singly; the flowers are unusually firm, and of good substance, lasting well when cut. They are high pointed, and solid. Lower half or base deep reddish-crimson, while the centre is a lovely cream-white, similar to the White Maman Cochet.
- Perle de Lyon (H.T.).** Rich golden-yellow; very large and full; centre orange-yellow.
- Perle Von Godesburg (H.T.).** Pale yellow; sport of Kaiserin A. Victoria.
- Perle des Jardins (T.).** Deep canary-yellow; very large bud; of globular and good habit; free-flowering; one of the best.
- Perle des Jaunes (T.S.).** Fine golden-yellow, centre strongly shaded with copper; large and full. Received First-Class Certificate at Lyons.
- Pierre Guillott (H.T.).** Crimson, shaded magenta; large, full, and free.
- Plex (H.T.).** Large, very full flower, white suffused pale pink, with a vivid rose edge.
- Pribislav (H.T.).** Colour, of the deepest blood-red; buds very long; flowers large, and borne singly on the end of long slender branches, thus making it one of the most useful for cutting.
- Prince de Bulgarie (H.T.).** Silvery-flesh, very delicately shaded with salmon; long bud, opening to full, cup-shaped flower; a distinct and very charming variety.
- Princess Beatrice (T.).** Outer petals pale yellow, centre rich golden.
- Princess Bonny (H.T.).** Beautiful bright rose; very free-flowering and sweetly-scented; a splendid rose.
- Princess de Sagan (T.).** Velvety crimson, with purplish shade, and reflexed with amaranth; of medium size; beautiful bud in autumn.
- Prinzessin E. von Ratibor (T.).** Blood-red buds, shaded off to dark velvety red; perpetual-flowering, and a superb variety.
- Princesse M. Merchersky (H.T.).** Vigorous; large, full flower; colour China pink.
- Professor d'Andre (T.).** Deep carmine-rose, marbled with white, opening with silvery edges to the petals; flowers large and semi-double.
- Queen Mab (China).** Soft rosy-apricot, shaded with orange.
- Queen of Greece (T.).** Flowers deep, soft rose-pink, shaded yellow; quite a distinct colour.
- Queen of Sweden and Norway (T.).** A distinct variety; it is a free bloomer; often salmon or fawn-white.
- Rainbow (T.).** A sport from Papa Gontier; bright red, striped pale pink; variable; large, but not full; free-flowering and vigorous.
- Reine Marguerite D'Italie (H.T.).** Bright carmine, centre shaded with vermillion; very large and full; of good form and habit; flowers produced continuously and in great profusion; growth vigorous.
- Richmond (H.T.).** Colour, pure red-scarlet; very free-flowering; splendid.
- Robert Scott (H.T.).** Very large. Hybrid Perpetual-like bloom, but free-blooming as a Tea; clear, rosy-pink, paler towards the outside; very good.
- Rosamane Gravereaux (H.T.).** Flowers silvery-white, reverse of petals slightly tinted pale rose; very large and full; of good form and habit.
- Rose d'Evian (H.T.).** Buds magenta, opening flowers inside petals carmine, outside rose; large, full, and cupped petals of great substance.
- Rose d'Herby's (T.).** Large, full flower; deep canary-yellow, with buff centre.
- Rosslyn (H.T.).** Soft, rosy-flesh-coloured flowers.
- Safrano (T.).** Deep apricot, changing to fawn when expanded; splendid winter bloomer.

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—Continued.

Safrano Fleurs Rouges (T.). (Red Safrano). Salmon-red, shaded yellow; fairly large, but not full; buds long and handsome; best in autumn and spring; desirable for cut flowers.

Salmonia (H.T.). Deep, bright crimson, with large salmon centre; flowers large and full.

Sappho (T.). Outer petals fawn colour, suffused with rose, centre deep apricot-yellow; large, very full, and of good form; growth moderate.

Senateur Belle (H.T.). Vigorous; large, globular, full flower; colour salmon-pink, with dark yellow centre.

Simone Beaumez (H.T.). Pale bluish white, with orange centre, a large full flower, with grand petal, borne on a long erect stem, vigorous, and most excellent.

Souvenir d'un Ami (T.). Salmon-rose; large, and fairly full.

Souvenir de Auguste Legros (T.). Bright red, shaded deep crimson; large, full, and of perfect form; buds long and handsome; free-flowering and vigorous.

Souvenir de Catherine Guillot (T.). Colour orange-red, tinted carmine on yellow ground; an exceedingly beautiful combination of colours.

Souvenir d'Elise (T.). Creamy-white, with yellowish centre, petals sometimes rosy-edged; large and full.

Souvenir de Helene (H.T.). Vigorous; large, full flower; salmon white, shaded with silvery-pink.

Souvenir de J. B. Guillot (T.). Bright strawberry-red, changing to Capucine yellow; something in the way of Beauty Inconstant, but with a deeper shade of colour.

Souvenir de la Malmaison (B.). Pale flesh, with deeper centre; very large and full; continuous bloomer.

Souvenir de Lady Ashburton (T.). Coppery-red, shaded salmon and yellow; variable; large, and nearly full.

Souvenir de Madame Pernet (T.). Salmon-rose, base of petals shaded yellow; large, fairly full, and of fine cupped form; very free-flowering and a vigorous grower.

Souvenir de Mad. Sablyrolles (T.). Rosy-apricot, shaded yellow, slightly edged carmine; stout petals, large globular flower; vigorous.

Souvenir de Paul Neyron (T.). Creamy-white, centre rosy-buff; large, full, and of excellent shape; a fine show variety; growth dwarf and compact.

Souvenir de Pierre Notting (Tea-scented). Fine apricot-yellow, washed with golden-yellow, and shaded with orange; very large and full, opening well. It has received several gold medals.

Souvenir de President Carnot (H.T.). Rosy-flesh, shaded with white at edges of petals; good form; a fine, free-flowering addition to this class.

Souvenir du Rosieriste Rambaux (T.). Creamy-yellow; edged carmine-rose; medium size; cupped and fragrant.

Souvenir of Stella Gray. The flowers are of medium size, perfectly formed and most freely produced. The predominating tone is deep orange, with slashes or veination of yellow, apricot, salmon and crimson.

Souvenir de Therese Levet (T.). Dark crimson, outer petals shaded maroon; large, full, and of good form; one of the darkest Roses in this class; growth moderate.

Souvenir de Victor Hugo (T.). Light China rose, centre yellowish, outer petals shaded carmine; large and full.

Souvenir de W. Robinson (T.). This Rose varies greatly in colour—sometimes pink, sometimes orange-red; very pretty and distinct.

Souvenir De Wotten (H.T.). Bright red, uniform colour; large and fairly full; free-flowering; growth moderate.

Sulphurea (T.). Flowers bright sulphur-yellow, distinct and striking; plant hardy, of good habit, and very free-blooming, with rich, bronze foliage. A fine yellow bedding or massing Rose.

Sunset (T.). Deep apricot; large and full; good in all stages. Sport from Perle des Jardins; freer bloomer than that variety.

Sylph (T.). Flowers ivory-white, tinted with peach colour; large, high centre; deep, stiff petals; erect habit. A grand exhibition Rose.

Tennyson (H.T.). The flowers are large, very full, and handsome; their colour is nearly white, shaded with flesh colour; rather poor grower.

Thea (T.). Pure white; continuous bloomer.

The Bride (T.). White, sometimes with a greenish tinge, sometimes tinted rose; large, full, and of excellent shape; one of the finest White Roses in cultivation.

The Meteor (H.T.). Rich dark velvety crimson; full, and of good form; free-flowering and vigorous, but does not always open well.

The Queen (T.). Pure white; large, and fairly full; buds long and handsome; growth vigorous; a sport from Souvenir d'un Ami.

Triomphe de Angers (H.T.). Deep crimson, shaded maroon; large, full, and of good form; very free-flowering; growth moderate.

Triomphe de Pernet Pere (H.T.). Light red; large, full, and free.

Viscountess Folkestone (H.T.). Uniform creamy-pink; very large, full, and globular; very effective, free-blooming, and exceedingly sweet; vigorous grower.

Waban (T.). A sport from Catherine Mermet, which it follows in form and habit; colour soft carmine-pink, the edges of the outer petals more deeply tinted.

White Lord Targuin (T.). A pure-white sport from Lord Targuin; a constant bloomer.

White Maman Cochet (T.). In every respect equal to the now celebrated Pink Maman Cochet; cream rather than white.

White Pearl (T.). Creamy-white, outer petals edged rose.

William Francis Bennett (H.T.). Deep, bright rose, long beautiful buds, not full when open; very fragrant.

William Notting (H.T.). Reverse of petals coral-red, inside salmon-rose; in the way of Madame Abel Chatenay, but bolder in flower and habit of growth, also brighter in colour.

William Shean (H.T.). Vigorous. A glorious Rose of unquestionable merit, having immense size, perfect form and substance. Its colour is the purest pink, with delicate ochrey veination. A Rose that will delight the heart of the most ardent connoisseur, as we can compare it with no bloom in the rose world. Gold Medal N.R.S.

W. E. Lippiatt. Brilliant velvety crimson, shaded maroon, most distinct. The blooms are large, full, symmetrically formed, with high-pointed centre and very strongly perfumed, growth vigorous and of free branching habit.

Yvonne Vacherott (H.T.). Porcelain-white, strongly marked with pure pink; large pointed bud, carried on stiff stems, opening to large flowers.

Zephyr (T.). Flowers pale sulphur-yellow, changing to white as the flowers expand; large, full, of cupped form; very free and fragrant.

CLIMBING ROSES

1s. each, 10s. per doz., post free 11s

Ards Pillar (H.T.). Garden and Pillar Rose. The blooms are produced with great freedom, and are large, full, and of cupped form; petals very large and smooth; rich velvety crimson.

Ards Bover (H.P.). Probably the finest dark climbing Rose extant; deep crimson, shaded maroon; perfect shape; a climber as dark as Prince O. de Rohan.

Bardo Job (H.T.). Bright crimson; large, but not full.

Beaute de l'Europe (H.T.). Deep yellow, reverse coppery; large, full, and shapely.

Belle Seibrecht (H.T.). Deep rose; long, pointed buds; large, fairly full; one of the best.

Billiard and Barre (T.). Large flowers, with stout petals; colour rich golden-orange.

Capt. Christy (T.). Flowers similar to the dwarf variety.

Celine Forestier (N.). Pale yellow, centre as a rule coppery yellow; large and full; free-flowering and vigorous.

Cheshunt Hybrid (H.T.). Brilliant cherry-carmine; very large, full, and well-formed; highly-scented, but not very continuous bloomer.

Cib. Caroline Testout (H.T.). A climbing form of the beautiful and popular variety. Caroline Testout.

Climbing Captain Hayward (H.P.). A strong climbing form of this well-known crimson Rose, and should prove most useful.

Climbing Frau Karl Druschki (H.P.). A climbing form of the well-known white Rose, which has been such a favourite these last few seasons, and is generally regarded as one of the best varieties in cultivation.

Climbing Madame Jules Grolez. A climbing sport from the well-known Madame Jules Grolez.

Climbing Prince Camille de Rohan. Is a climbing sport from that old favourite Prince Camille de Rohan; flowers identical with the parent, being of that deep velvety crimson so generally admired, that further description is needless. 1s. 6d.

Climbing White Maman Cochet (H.T.). The flowers are identical with the lovely dwarf variety. The habit of the plant as a climber is certainly all that could be desired. It is all that has been said of it, being without shadow of doubt the best white climber.

Cloth of Gold (N.). Pale sulphur-yellow, centre deeper; large, full, and well-formed; free-flowering and vigorous.

Comte de Torres (H.T.). Outer petals salmon-white, centre coppery salmon-yellow slightly tinted with rose; growth climbing.

Compresse Labarthe (T.). A strong climbing sport of the old bushy variety. For covering arches, fences, or training up verandahs it will prove a valuable acquisition. The most prolific bloomer of all Tea Roses.

Devoniensis (T.S.). Creamy-white, bluish centre; large, full, and finely-shaped; very free-flowering, and extremely vigorous.

Duchesse de Auerstadt (T.S.). Yellow, centre deep nankin; large, full, and of fine cupped form; free-flowering and vigorous.

England's Glory Cib. (H.T.). Strong, climbing, Dijon habit; large, very full, salmon-pink flowers; very distinct.

E. Veyrat Hermanos. A most distinct Rose of strong climbing habit; apricot and carmine, reflex with deep red; sweet scented.

Francois Crousse (T.). Bright crimson, sometimes fiery red; large, and of good shape; hardy for its class, and a good acquisition as a red climbing Rose.

Gloire des Blanches (Cib.). Pure white; large, full, and globular.

Gloire de Dijon (T.). Buff, shaded salmon, centre orange; large, full, and well-formed. Most suitable for cool districts.

Gloire de Limbourn (T.). Bright canary-yellow, centre salmon-yellow; large, full, and of good form.

Grand Duc Ludwig. Carmine-red; shaped like Marechal Niel; good climber; sweet-scented.

Italia. A seedling from La France de 89, of vigorous growth and good habit and foliage, reverse of petals carmine rose, centre bright, silvery salmon rose.

James Sprunt. Very rich scarlet-crimson; large, full, globular; blooms in clusters; sweet; Bengal.

Josephine Violet (T.). Outer petals pale cream, centre coppery-rose.

CLIMBING ROSES—Continued.

- Kaiserin Augusta Victoria** (H.T.). A climbing sport from the dwarf of the same name; of extra vigorous growth, and without doubt the best climber of its colour; creamy-white.
- La France** (T.). It possesses all the excellent qualities of the parent, the flowers being, if anything, superior to the dwarf variety. Some plants have a tendency to degenerate to the old variety, while others, worked from same stock, are vigorous climbers.
- La France d. 89** (T.). Brilliant rosy-red; very large and free-flowering, very sweetly scented; good pillar Rose.
- Lady Waterlow** (H.T.). Pale salmon-rose, edged with carmine; large semi-double flowers.
- Lamarque** (N.). White centre, tinged with yellow; medium size; full; blooms in clusters; free.
- L'Ideal** (N.). Coppery-rose and yellow, with deeper shades and stripes; variable; producing beautiful buds of the Ma Capucine type. Said to be a seedling from Wm. Allan Richardson.
- Mad. Andre Duron** (H.T.). Clear cherry-red; large, fairly full, fine foliage; vigorous.
- Madame Berard** (T.). Salmon-rose, shaded yellow; large, full, good shape, free, nearly thornless.
- Madame Charles Monnier** (T.). Rosy-flesh, centre yellow and orange; in the autumn the blooms are entirely yellow and orange; large, full flowers; very free.
- Madame Joseph Combet** (H.T.). Creamy-white; blooms large and full, with well-arranged petals; foliage thick and glossy; growth vigorous. The wood has the peculiarity of being absolutely thornless.
- Madame Jules Gravereaux** (Cib. T.). Buff white, shaded peach and yellow, very large, good shape; very free flowering.
- Mad. Wagram Comtesse de Turenne** (H.T.). A beautiful climber; flowers of a satin-rosy colour, a new colour in climbers; vigorous and free; very good.
- Madame de Watteville** (T.). A very vigorous climbing form of this beautiful Tea; particularly free and good, producing flowers even larger than the type.
- Mamie** (H.T.). Rosy-carmine, with a distinct yellow zone at base of petals; the blooms are very large, full, and perfectly formed, with a high, pointed centre.
- Marechal Niel** (N.). Rich golden-yellow; very large, globular, full; exceedingly fragrant; unrivalled as a climber.
- Marie Bulow** (H.T.). China rose, suffused carmine and yellow; flowers large and full; buds very long; growth vigorous.
- Meteor** (H.T.). The Climbing Meteor is identical with the original dwarf variety in colour, but has a strong climbing habit, and produces abundance of flowers.
- Mons. Desir** (H.T.). Velvety crimson shaded violet; very fragrant.
- Mrs. C. Guilfoyle** (T.). A seedling from Madame Berard, which it very much resembles, but of a more pleasing shade; thornless.
- Niphetos** (T.). Pure-white, long buds; free-flowering. A sport from Niphetos, but better all round; growth vigorous.
- Noella Mabonnand** (T.). Extra large, semi-double; velvety crimson flowers with very large petals; very sweet; handsome in bud; more vigorous than Reine Marie Henriette.
- Papa Gontier** (H.T.). A vigorous climbing sport from this well-known and popular variety, and one of the most welcome additions to our red climbing roses.
- Paul's Carmine Pillar**. Flowers single, brightest rosy-carmine; free bloomer and extra-strong grower; flowers produced all up the stems; very good for pillars, arches, or for pegging down.
- Perle des Jardins** (T.). A climbing sport from this popular yellow Rose, possessing all the good qualities of the parent; a great acquisition.
- Reine Marie Henriette** (H.T.). Bright rosy-cerise, sometimes crimson; large and full; long petal; good shape; free.
- Rev. T. C. Cole** (N.). Bright yellow; large, full, and well-shaped; free; intermediate between Marechal Niel and Cloth of Gold.
- Reve d'Or** (N.). Deep coppery-yellow; large, full, and well-formed; fragrant and free; an excellent pillar Rose.
- Sarah Bernhardt**. Bright scarlet-crimson, very large, full, with large incurved petals, does not burn, very sweet, growth semi-climbing.
- Solfaterre** (N.). Sulphur-yellow; nice bud, not very full; growth vigorous.
- Souvenir d'Leonie Viennot**. One of the most beautiful climbing roses of recent introduction. Carmine shaded, canary-yellow; a beautiful combination of colours, very full and free. A strong climber.
- Souvenir de la Malmaison** (Bourbon). A sport from the well-known dwarf variety; equally as free-flowering, and exceedingly vigorous.
- Souvenir de Madame Metral** (H.T.). Bright rose; perfect shape; very large and full; first-rate.
- Souvenir de Wotton** (H.T.). Another welcome addition to our red climbers; of extraordinary vigour and beautifully scented. A sport from our dwarf of the same name.
- Una**. A strong-growing Hybrid Briar, with pale buff buds, changing to nearly white; single.
- Waltham Climber**, No. 3 (H.T.). Crimson; large; very fragrant; fine globular show flower.
- White Marechal Niel** (N.). A light sport from Marechal Niel; identical in growth and foliage with this unequalled variety, but flowers very pale, with lemon centre.
- Wm. Allan Richardson** (N.). Deep orange-yellow; small; full and free.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE LIST

1s. each, 10s. per dozen, post free 11s.

- Alfred Colomb**. Bright fiery-red; large and full; splendid.
- Alfred K. Williams**. Bright carmine-red; flowers large, imbricated, full, and of good form.
- Beauty of Waltham**. Cherry colour to bright rosy-carmine; large and full; form cupped; one of the best.
- Ben Cant**. Colour deep, clear crimson, with slightly darker flushes in the centre, and dark veining throughout.
- Black Prince**. Dark crimson; cupped, large, full, and very finely shaped.
- Bob Davison**. Dazzling scarlet, shaded crimson; quite first-rate in every respect.
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- Captain Christy**. Delicate flesh colour, deeper in the centre; very effective flowers; large; growth moderate; blooms well in autumn.
- Charles Darwin**. Deep crimson; after the style of Camille de Rohun; sweet-scented; good flower; a good exhibition H.P.
- Charles Lamb**. Bright red, lovely clear colour; very beautiful in the bud.
- Charles Lefebvre**. Brilliant crimson, shaded purple in centre; flowers large, globular, and of grand form.
- Commandant Felix Faure**. Rich lake, shaded with black and flushed with vermillion.
- Crown Prince**. Bright purple, centre shaded with lurid crimson; very large and double; very floriferous.
- Dr. Andry**. Bright red; very large, full, and of fine form; one of the best and most effective.
- Dr. Hogg**. Reddish-violet, the nearest approach to blue; pretty bell-shaped petals; very vigorous.
- Dr. Sewell**. Brilliant scarlet, shaded with purple, back of petals bright red; large, full, and finely-cupped; growth vigorous, free in flowering, and effective in appearance.
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- Duke of Albany**. Vivid crimson, darker as the flower expands.
- Duke of Connaught**. Rich, bright, velvety crimson; exquisite shape.
- Duke of Edinburgh**. Brilliant scarlet-crimson, shading to maroon; flowers large and freely produced.
- Earl of Dufferin**. A splendid Rose of rich, dark, velvety crimson, shaded maroon; large; good shape; rather inclined to scald.
- Emperor de Maroc**. Rich velvety crimson, shaded maroon; a most distinct variety; growth vigorous.
- Frau Karl Druschki**. Snowy-white; extra fine in bud; a strong-growing variety, producing flowers of exceptionally handsome appearance, both on plant and when cut; very free.
- General Jacqueminot**. Rich velvety scarlet, changing to brilliant crimson; magnificent buds; very showy and good.
- Grand Mogul**. Producing flowers of a deep and brilliant crimson, shaded with scarlet and black; in dull weather and late in summer the flowers are darker, approaching to maroon.
- Heinrich Schultheis**. Delicate pinkish-rose.
- Helen Keller**. Bright rosy-cerise; petals large, shell-shaped; good substance; full and free.
- Her Majesty**. Very clear and bright satiny-pink flowers; exceedingly large and very full, the petals most symmetrically arranged; of an unusually robust and rapid growth.
- Hugh Dickson** (H.P.). Colour brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; good size and fine form; petals smooth, slightly cupped, and reflexed; very highly perfumed.
- Hugh Watson** (H.P.). Petals unusually large, smooth, and massive; buds long and pointed; growth vigorous; free-branching habit; very sweetly perfumed; colour crimson, shaded carmine.
- Jean Liabaud**. Velvety crimson, shaded with black; large, full, and of fine form.
- Jean Soupert**. Carmine crimson, shaded with fiery-scarlet and black, changing to rich purple; large, full, very free and sweet.
- John Bright**. Very rich glowing crimson, exceedingly bright; flowers large, full, and of fine globular form.
- John Hopper**. Rose, reverse of petals purplish-lilac; large, full, and good.
- Jubilee**. Large, pure-red, shaded crimson and maroon; very free.
- L. Ami Lourey**. Dark velvety crimson, shaded bright red.
- Lord Beaconsfield**. Deep rosy-crimson; flowers very large and double; exquisitely formed.
- Lord Macaulay**. Rich scarlet-crimson, sometimes maroon-crimson; flowers of large size and fine form; strong in growth and free in blooming.
- Lord Raglan**. Scarlet-crimson, edges violet-crimson; large and full.
- Louis Van Houtte**. Bright scarlet-crimson, shaded with amaranth and purple; large, full, and globular; fine shape; very sweet.
- Louis Ricard**. A large and showy Peony-like flower; deep velvety crimson, shaded with vermillion and black; does not burn.
- Mabel Morrison**. White, sometimes very delicately flushed with pink; large, and of good form. A fixed sport from Madame la Baronne de Rothschild; identical with that variety except in colour.
- Madame la Baronne de Rothschild**. Clear flesh-pink; flowers large and of grand globular form; growth very vigorous; one of the most important and beautiful of the light Roses; a first-class exhibition Rose.
- Madame Victor Verdier**. Intense carmine; large and full; form cup.
- Margaret Dixon**. White, sometimes shaded rose.

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- Merrie England.** This beautiful rose is a striped sport from that grand old variety, Heinrich Schultheiss. It has proved very constant, and, so far, is the best striped Rose we have seen.
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- Mrs. Harry Turner.** Dazzling crimson-scarlet, with rich maroon shading, very fiery and brilliant in colour; flowers large and full.
- Mrs. John Laing.** Soft pink; large, full, well-shaped, and very fragrant; a vigorous grower.
- Miss Marie Corelli.** Deep salmon-pink; free-flowering and hardy.
- Old English Cabbage.** Rosy-red; an old favourite on account of its perfume.
- Paul Dupuy.** Deep velvety crimson; good.
- Paul Neyron.** Dark rose colour; very large, but somewhat coarse; free-flowering and very effective; growth robust.
- Pierre Notting.** Blackish-red, shaded with violet; very large and full; form globular; habit good; a first-class Rose.
- Præfect Limbourg.** Dark velvety red, shaded with violet; large and full.
- Pride of Reigate.** Beautifully striped and splashed with white, of pale pink.
- Pride of Waltham.** Delicate flesh colour, richly shaded with bright rose.
- Prince Arthur.** Rich, deep crimson; large and abundant bloomer.
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- Princess Alice.** Rich, deep rose, with a fine satin-like gloss; large, rounded and very double, with petals of great substance.
- Princess de Bearn.** Rich black-crimson; a fine dark Rose.
- Queen of Queens.** Pink, with bluish edges, centre deeper; large and full; erect form; free-flowering.
- Rev. Allan Charles.** Large, frony-shaped flowers; a novelty in the way of colour, being a pure lake, with reflex silvery-white backs of petals.
- Roger Lambelle** (White-Margined Rose). Petals crenated and surrounding each petal.
- Silver Queen.** Silvery-bluish in colour, shaded in the centre with delicate rosy-pink; very distinct and lovely; the growth is vigorous.
- Souvenir de Charles Montault.** Fiery crimson; large flowers; fine.
- Souvenir de Spa.** Deep red, with scarlet reflex; large and globular; sweet.
- Souvenir de William Wood.** Dark blackish-maroon, shaded with scarlet; large, full, and very effective.
- Ulrich Brunner Filz.** Bright cerise-red; flowers very large; a seedling from Paul Neyron; of magnificent petal, and in all respects very fine.
- Victor Hugo.** Rich crimson-red, shaded purple; large.
- Victor Verdier.** Rosy-carmine, purplish edges; a large, showy, free-growing Rose; very effective.
- Xavier Olibo.** Dark velvety crimson, shaded amaranth.

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1s. each, 10s. dozen.

- Annie Marie de Montravel.** Pure white, about the size of a florin; very full and beautifully imbricated; produced in large branches; dwarf and bushy.
- Clara Pfitzer.** Light carmine, edged silvery-white; medium size; imbricated; very free-blooming; fragrant.
- Etoile d'Or.** In the way of Perle d'Or, but rather smaller; outer petals pale chrome, centre deep lemon, the expanded flowers nearly white.
- Eugene Lamesch.** Opening flowers ochre-yellow, changing to clear yellow, shaded with rose; of good shape; very fragrant.
- George Pernet.** Delicate salmon-rose; rather larger than Annie Marie de Montravel.
- Leonie Lamesch.** Bright coppery-red, shaded with deep red and yellow; very rich, and a new colour in this section; very sweet.
- Mad. N. Levavasseur.** Semi-double, rosy-crimson flowers, about 1 foot high; good; a fine decorative plant.
- Madame E. Nolte.** Chamois-yellow, changing to white.
- Marie Pavie.** Rosy-white; full and well-formed; distinct.
- Mlle. Cecile Brunner.** Delicate salmon-pink, with deep salmon or coppery centre; small, very full, and pretty shape; very free, and delicately scented.
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- Fortunil.** White; large flower; very vigorous.
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- Boule de Neige.** Pure white.
- Eliza Boelle.** White, rose centre.

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- Blanch Moreau.** White.
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- Gottfried Keller.** Hybrid Briar. Interior of flower apricot-yellow, centre golden-yellow, reverse of petals dark chrome; semi-double.
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- Lady Gay.** Seedling from Crimson Rambler, which it resembles in habit. Flowers of good size; delicate cherry-pink, fading to soft rose, borne on very large trusses; a magnificent variety.
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Beautiful trees, with glossy green leaves and pretty, edible berries; a beautiful type of native trees.		
* Æsculus Hippocastanum (<i>Horse Chestnut</i>); flowers white, tinged with red, which are produced in great profusion, no tree possessing greater beauty	60	1 0
*Rubicunda (<i>Scarlet Flowering Chestnut</i>). This is a very distinct and beautiful tree when in flower; scarlet, in long racemes	..	1 0
*Flora Alba Plena (<i>The Double-Flowering Chestnut</i>)	60	1 6
Agave Americana	50	1 0
Agnostus (see <i>Stenocarpus</i>).		
* Allanthus Glandulosa (<i>Tree of Heaven</i>)	30	1 0
This tree grows with great rapidity for the first 10 or 12 years in favourable situations; afterwards growth is much slower. It is a desirable tree for plantations, or to stand singly, on lawns. When in flower, it has a striking appearance, producing large clusters of reddish-crimson flowers.		
Allamanda Nerifolia. Flowers deep golden yellow, elegantly streaked with orange, between funnel and bell shaped. We can highly recommend it.	3	1 6
Alnus Communis Glutinosa (<i>Common Alder</i>)	12	1 0
Aloysia Citriodora, lemon-scented Verbena	8	1 0
The scent of the leaves is delicious.		
Amorpha Canescens	..	2 0
* Amygdalus Persica alba, fl.pl.	10	1 6
Rosea, fl.pl.	10	1 6
Rubra, fl.pl.	10	1 6
Clara Meyer. Palest double pink	10	2 0
Carnation Striped. Flaked white and pink	10	2 0
The beautiful double-flowering peaches that bloom in the spring. They are so popular.		
Aralia Papyrifera (<i>Rice Paper Tree</i>)	10	1 0
Evergreen shrub, with fine, large, ornamental foliage.		
* Arbutus Canariensis	20	1 6
*Unedo, Strawberry Tree	10	1 6
Both varieties are hardy, and are known as Strawberry Trees; they bear handsome, edible fruit, and are very ornamental trees.		
Ardisia Crenulata, crimson berries	2	1 6

	Ft. high	s. d.
* Arduina (<i>Cape Plum</i>) Grandiflora, beautiful white-flowering shrub, strongly scented	5	1 6
Blapinosa, small, white, sweet-scented flowers... These are very distinct flowering shrubs, and highly perfumed.	3	1 6
Ash (see <i>Fraxinus</i>).		
Aster Argophyllum (<i>The Australian Musk</i>)	40	1 6
* Aucuba Japonica (<i>The Gold-Dust Tree, or Variegated Laurel</i>), in variety	4	1 6 to 2 6
The Aucubas are very hardy and handsome-folliaged evergreen shrubs, suitable for planting under trees or in the shrubbery.		
Azalea (see <i>Special List</i>).		
Barleria Cristata	3	1 0
Alba	3	1 0
* Bauhinia Alba (<i>Mountain Ebony</i>)	20	1 6
Scandens, semi-climber	..	2 0
*Purpurea	25	1 0
The Bauhinias are handsome when flowering, and deserve more cultivation.		
Beech (see <i>Fagus</i>).		
* Berberis Aquifolium, large-leaf variety	8	1 6
*Dulcis (<i>Sweet Barberry</i>), syn. with <i>B. Buxifolia</i>	4	1 6
*Darwini, pretty orange-yellow flowers, a great favourite	4	1 6
*Japonica	4	1 6
*Vulgaris (<i>Common Barberry</i>)	8	1 0
*Vulgaris Purpurea, purple foliage, very distinct Vulgaris is the well-known English fruit, Barberry. It is a dense-growing and prickly bush, and makes a perfect hedge in cold climates. See Hedge Plants for quantity.	6	1 0
* Benthamia Fragifera (<i>Himalayan Strawberry</i>), flowers large, white, densely aggregate, forming a round head; a beautiful evergreen; reddish fruit, somewhat resembling the Arbutus	10	1 0



Æsculus Hippocastanum (Horse Chestnut)

TREES AND SHRUBS—Continued.

	Ft. high	s. d.
* <i>Betula Alba</i> (<i>The Silver White or Common Birch</i>), a most beautiful and invaluable tree .. 20 to 30 .. 1 0		
* <i>Boronia</i> Megastigma, flowers maroon-purple, outside and yellow within; sweet-scented, and anybody's favourite .. 3 .. 1 6		
<i>Bouvardia</i> (see Special List).		
<i>Brachychiton</i> Acerifolia (<i>Fire or Flame Tree</i>), produces masses of scarlet flowers, small and bell-shaped, looking most effective when in flower .. 60 .. 1 0		
<i>Broussonetia</i> Papyrifera, small, compact shrub .. 8 .. 1 0		
<i>Browallia</i> Jamesoni. This is indeed a pretty little shrub, producing orange and yellow flowers .. 8 .. 1 0		
Speciosa Major. Blue flowers .. 1 0		
<i>Brugmansia</i> Knightii (<i>Angel's Trumpet</i>), a large white, trumpet-shaped flower, very showy .. 10 .. 1 6		
Arborea. Large white, sweet-scented trumpet flowers .. 10 .. 1 6		
Coccinea. Large flowering, pale scarlet, very rare .. 10 .. 1 6		
Sarmentosa. Strong growing, large shining foliage, pure white flowers, 6 inches across, sweetly scented .. 10 .. 1 6		
<i>Brunfelsia</i> (Franciscea), Americana, pure white, very sweetly scented .. 6 .. 1 6		
Eximia, flowers blue and white at same time .. 10 .. 1 6		
Latifolia, lavender, with white eye .. 6 .. 1 6		
Elegant, free-flowering, evergreen shrubs. They prefer a warm, sheltered situation.		
<i>Buddleia</i> Globosa, flowers orange or honey colour .. 10 .. 1 6		
Intermedia .. 10 .. 2 0		
Paniculata .. 20 .. 1 0		
Variabilis, very floriferous; leaves lanceolate, whitish; very long clusters of violet-reddish flowers, sweetly scented .. 10 .. 1 6		
Variabilis Veitchiana (<i>The Lilac-flowering Buddleia</i>). It is eminently adapted to this climate, and is a vigorous grower, of the habit similar to the old <i>Buddleia</i> Paniculata. Would be splendid for hedges or as a solitary shrub on a lawn. The clusters of flowers are 12 to 18 inches in length, and of a bright lilac colour, which reminds anybody of the good old English Lilac, and especially as the delicious fragrance resembles same. It is a profusely free-blooming plant, every growth producing a spray of flowers, and is altogether a shrub that could not be too highly recommended .. 100, 1/6 doz.		
* <i>Buxus</i> Aborea (<i>Tree Box</i>) .. 20 .. 1 0		
*Arborescens .. 6 .. 1 6		
*Argentea Variegata .. 3 .. 1 6		
*Aurea Variegata .. 3 .. 1 6		
*Macrophyllus Rotundifolius .. 3 .. 1 0		
*Sempervirens (<i>English Box</i>), for edging, 10/- per foot .. 100, 1/6 doz.		
The well-known English Box can be cut into any shape. The variegated forms are very pretty, and should be grown more.		
<i>Calliandra</i> (see Inga).		
<i>Callicarpa</i> Rosea, pretty pink .. 4 .. 1 6		
<i>Callistemon</i> Lanceolatus (<i>The Bottlebrush</i>), bright scarlet, showy .. 8 .. 1 6		
<i>Calodendron</i> Capense (<i>The Cape Chestnut</i>), flesh-coloured flowers. This is one of the finest trees produced from the Cape of Good Hope, and no tree when in flower causes such a great sensation. We would suggest this as a decidedly uncommon and beautiful tree for an avenue .. 40 1/6 & 2/-		
* <i>Calycanthus</i> Floridus. Allspice .. 1 .. 1 6		
A deciduous hardy shrub. The flowers have a sweet apple scent. The wood and roots when cut have a strong smell of spice. Spreading habit. Precoc .. 4 .. 1 6		
<i>Camellia</i> (see Special List).		
<i>Camphora</i> Officinalis (<i>Camphor Tree</i>). Special quote for large quantity, per 100 or 1000 .. 50 .. 1 0		
<i>Cantua</i> Dependens, corolla pale red, funnel-shaped .. 4 .. 1 6		
Alba, white flowering .. 4 .. 1 6		
These are exquisite and uncommon shrubs.		
<i>Carica</i> Candamarcensis (<i>Papaw tree</i>), produces a yellow edible fruit, which is nearly as big as a child's head, and sweetly scented, resembling a Rock Melon .. 8 .. 1 6		
<i>Carya</i> Sulcata (<i>The American Hickory Nut</i>), very handsome, hardy, deciduous tree .. 1 6		
Olivaeformis (<i>Pecan Nut</i>) .. 1 6		
<i>Caryopteris</i> Mastocanthus (<i>Blue May</i>) .. 1 0		
<i>Cassia</i> Conditoleana. One of the best yellow shrubs .. 10 .. 1 6		
Marylandica, flowers yellow .. 6 .. 1 6		
Quick-growing, showy, and very hardy flowering shrubs, producing an abundance of yellow flowers.		

	Ft. high	s. d.
* <i>Castania</i> Vesca (<i>Sweet or Spanish Chestnut</i>) flowers yellowish; a very ornamental tree, but requires good, rich soil .. 40 .. 1 6		
<i>Castanospermum</i> Australe (<i>Moreton Bay Chestnut</i>), flowers saffron-coloured .. 70 .. 1 0		
* <i>Catalpa</i> Bungei. Admirable tree; it forms a perfect half-globular head, of a very deep green colour; flowers greenish-yellow, with red spots .. 10 .. 1 6		
*Syringifolia, white .. 20 .. 1 0		
*Kaempferi, yellow, spotted reddish brown .. 10 .. 1 6		
*Speciosa, a showy, rapid-growing tree, with pyramidal clusters, a foot long, of white and purple fragrant flowers .. 20 .. 1 0		
Catalpas make splendid lawn specimens and shrubbery trees. Indispensable in any collection. Beautiful flowers.		
<i>Ceanothus</i> Azurea. Uncommon shrub .. 8 .. 1 6		
„ of Sorts .. 1/6 & 2/6		
<i>Cedrela</i> Odorata .. 50 .. 1 6		
* <i>Celtis</i> Australis .. 30 .. 1 0		
<i>Cerapetalum</i> Gummiferum (<i>The Christmas Bush</i>) .. 40 .. 1 6		
Of this much-admired tree we cultivate nice plants. They do well about the suburbs, as well as the cooler districts.		
Large Leaf Variety .. 1 6		
* <i>Cerasus</i> Lauro-cerasus (<i>English Laurel or Bay</i>). Special quote for large quantity. (See under Hedge Plants) .. 20 .. 1 0		
*Lusitanica (<i>Portugal Laurel</i>) .. 20 .. 1 0		
The Laurels are old English favourites; they thrive well here if planted in good, strong soil, and make splendid hedges.		
* <i>Cerasus</i> (<i>Double-flowering Cherry</i>)—		
*Aveum, fl. pl. beautiful white, free flowering .. 2 0		
*Caproniana Ranunculiflora .. 2 6		
*Japonica Flore Rosea Plena .. 2 0		
*J. H. Veitch. Flowers rosy pink, measuring 2 inches diameter, bronze foliage .. 3 6		
*Padus, white (<i>The Cluster Cherry</i>) .. 1 6		
*Virgineana, white .. 1 6		
*Watereri. Pure white .. 2 6		
These Japanese double-flowering Cherries are the most beautiful flowering shrubs you could wish to have. They are showy, ornamental and the flowers very pretty.		
<i>Ceratonia</i> Siliqua (<i>Carob Tree</i>) .. 15 .. 1 6		
The Carob Tree, St. John's Bread, or Locust Tree.		
* <i>Cercis</i> Siliquastrum (<i>Judas Tree</i>), flesh colour .. 20 .. 1 6		
*Canadensis, red .. 20 .. 1 6		
*Siliquastrum Album .. 20 .. 1 6		
The <i>Cercis</i> are very pretty ornamental trees, and a great addition to the shrubbery.		
<i>Cestrum</i> Aurantiacum, orange .. 8 .. 1 0		
Diurnum, white .. 4 .. 1 0		
Nocturnum, greenish-white; sweetly-scented at night-time .. 6 .. 1 0		
Purpureum, purple crown .. 6 .. 1 0		
Free-flowering evergreen shrubs, and always useful.		
* <i>Chamaecerasus</i> (<i>The Bird Cherry</i>)—		
*Viginalis Alba .. 4 .. 1 6		
*Chrysantha .. 4 .. 1 6		
*Alpinia .. 4 .. 1 6		
*Fenzl .. 3 .. 1 6		
*Flora Alba .. 3 .. 1 6		
*Grandiflora Rosea .. 4 .. 1 6		
Sweetly pretty dwarf flowering shrubs.		
<i>Chilianthus</i> Disophyllus .. 1 0		
White; a semi-climbing plant useful for covering unsightly buildings; winter-flowering.		
* <i>Chimonanthus</i> Fragrans, Allspice, yellow .. 5 .. 1 6		
* <i>Chionanthus</i> Virginica (<i>The American Fringe Tree</i>), white, very pretty .. 1 6		
* <i>Choisya</i> Ternata (<i>Mexican Orange Flower</i>), white, most sweetly-scented and lasting. Strongly recommended .. 6 .. 1 6		
<i>Chorizema</i> Cordatum, pretty dwarf, flowering, distinct shrub, producing flowers red and yellow .. 2 .. 1 6		
<i>Christia</i> Grandiflora .. 5 .. 1 6		
Compact, evergreen shrub; flowers red and yellow; uncommon.		

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	Ft. high	s.	d.
Cistus (<i>Rock Rose</i>), various sorts	3	1	0

This useful genus of dwarf flowering shrubs has been, so far, too much neglected, when their beauty and general value is taken into consideration. The only wonder is that they not grown by everybody.



Cytisus Laburnum

Citharexylum <i>Subserratum</i> (<i>Fiddle Wood</i>), white..	10	..	1	6
Fine evergreen shrub.				

*Clethra <i>Arborea</i> (<i>Lily of the Valley Tree</i>)	10	..	2	0
<i>Alnifolia</i> (alder-leaved), a hardy shrub producing white flowers, deliciously fragrant				
			1	0

These are very ornamental. *C. Arborea* has pure-white flowers, very like the *Lily of the Valley*, from which it gets the name.

*Ceanothus <i>Punicus</i> (<i>Parrot's Beak</i>), pink	6	..	1	0
<i>Punicus</i> <i>Albus</i> , pure white	5	..	1	6
Handsome shrubs, bearing a profusion of pretty flowers.				

Coffea <i>Arabica</i> (<i>Coffee</i>)	10	..	1	6
Handsome evergreen shrub, white flowers succeeded by red berries.				

Coprosma —				
<i>Lucida</i> , a handsome evergreen shrub, with bright, shining leaves; very hardy; most suitable for hedge purposes, near the sea shore	6	..	1	0
<i>Variegata</i>	6	..	1	0

Coral Tree (see <i>Erythrina</i>).				
Coronilla <i>Glaucia</i> , beautiful yellow flowers	4	..	1	0

*Corylus <i>Purpurea</i> (<i>Purple-leaved Filbert</i>), very ornamental, and distinct for shrubbery			1	6
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*Corynocarpus <i>Laevigatus</i> (<i>Karaka Tree of New Zealand</i>)	30	..	1	6
A pretty evergreen, producing white flowers and a plum-like fruit.				

*Cotoneaster <i>Buxifolia</i> , white	3	..	1	6
<i>Microphylla</i> , white	4	..	1	6
<i>Simonsi</i>	8	..	1	6

Cotoneaster (or *Rock Spray*) are lovely shrubs for covering and trailing over walls, sloping banks, and rock gardens. The blossoms are charming, and the bright red berries remaining on the plants so long are very ornamental.

	Ft. high	s.	d.
*Cratægus (<i>English Hawthorn</i> or <i>May</i>) <i>Oxyantha</i> , white, single	12	..	0
<i>Aurea</i> , golden foliage, very choice and ornamental	6	..	1 6
<i>Azarolus</i> , white, sweetly scented	10	..	1 6
<i>Crenulata</i> (<i>Fire Thorn</i>). Bears a profusion of red berries; very decorative	8	..	1 0
<i>Crus-galli</i> (<i>Cockspur Thorn</i>), flowers white, tinged with red, producing edible scarlet fruit 10 to 20 ..	20	..	1 6
<i>Pink</i> , double	12	..	1 6
<i>Red</i> , double	12	..	1 6
<i>White</i> , double	12	..	1 6
<i>Pyracantha</i> . Covered with yellow berries	12	..	1 6

Crataegus are general favourites; flower profusely in spring-time. The double varieties are exceedingly beautiful, and particularly showy and effective. Special quote for hedge purposes.

Crotalaria <i>Trifoliastrium</i> , a pretty shrub, with yellow pea-like flowers	15	..	1	0
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Cupania <i>Australis</i> (<i>Australian Tamarind</i>)	50	..	1	6
A tree of considerable size, magnificent and remarkable foliage.				

Cuphea <i>Jorullensis</i> , yellow and red	4	..	1	0
<i>Platycentra</i> , red (<i>The Cigar Flower</i>)	2	..	1	0
<i>Rozeili</i> ; flowers red and green	4	..	1	0

Dwarf-flowering; distinct; shrubs.

*Cydonia (<i>Syn. Pyrus</i>) <i>Japonica</i> , scarlet	6	..	1	6
<i>Alba Plena</i> , pure white	5	..	1	6
<i>Candidissima</i> , pure white	5	..	1	6
<i>Cardinalis</i> , scarlet	5	..	1	6
<i>Rosea Plena</i> , pink	6	..	1	6
<i>Sanguinea Plena</i> , double red	6	..	1	6
<i>Sanguinea Nivalis</i> , white and red	6	..	1	6

Handsome shrubs; should be largely planted; called Japanese Flowering Quinces, and their flowers make them conspicuously beautiful.

Gyphomandra <i>Betacea</i> (<i>The Tomato Tree</i>), an ornamental tree, bearing a profusion of edible fruit; makes a good preserve	10	..	1	0
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*Cytisus <i>Laburnum</i> , English (<i>Golden Chain</i>)	8	..	1	0
<i>Laburnum</i> <i>Adami</i>	8	..	1	0
<i>Canariensis</i> , sweet-scented, golden-yellow flowers	8	..	1	6
<i>Hirsutus</i> , yellow	8	..	1	6
<i>Proliferus</i> (<i>Tree Lucerne</i>), flowers white, branches and leaves velvety. Sometimes used for hedge purposes (see Hedge Plants)	10	..	0	6

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Deutzia, Pride of Rochester

Daphne <i>Indica</i> <i>Rubra</i> , red	3	..	from
<i>Odora</i> , white	6	..	2/- each

They are pretty, very highly perfumed, free bloomers, suitable for bouquets; universal favourites.

Dasyllirion <i>Glaucophyllum</i> , a graceful and ornamental plant	6	..	1	0
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TREES AND SHRUBS—Continued.

	Ft. high.	s. d.
Derringtonia Amhersti Variegata, a pretty shrub. leaves white and green, variegated	5	1 0
*Deutzia (Wedding Bells), Crenata, fl. pl.	4	1 0
*Campanulata, free-flowering, exquisite, white	4	1 6
*Crenata Argentea Variegata, variegated foliage	4	1 6
*Candidissima Flore Plena; semi-double flowers	4	1 6
*Corymbiflora, white	4	1 6
*Discolor Grandiflora, white	4	1 6
*Gracilis, white	4	1 0
*Gracilis Foliis Aureis; variety with golden leaves	4	1 6
*Gracilis Campanulata, white	4	1 6
*Gracilis Carminea, clear rose flowers, underneath carmine, choice	4	1 6
*Gracilis Eximia, rosy petals, with carmine	4	1 6
*Lemoinei Compacta, large white	4	1 6
*Marginata Aurea, foliage golden	4	1 6
*Pride of Rochester, double-flowering, pure white	4	1 0
*Rosea, pink	4	1 0
*Scabra, white	4	1 0
*Venusta, white	4	1 6
*Vilmorinae, New sort, discovered on Mountain of China, snow-white, large	4	2 0
Dwarf, hardy, flowering shrubs which can be highly recommended. Some of the varieties here enumerated are very pretty and attractive.		
*Diervillaea Wiegelia (Bush Honeysuckle)—		
*Abel Carriere, flowers of rich rosy crimson colour	1	1 0
*Amabilis, pink	6	1 0
*Amabilis Variegata	6	1 6
*Augustus Wilhelm, an intensely dark-coloured variety; flowers of an amaranth red shade	4	1 6
*Candidissima, white	4	1 6
*Conquete, flowers deep rose; exquisite	6	1 6
*Eva Rathke, vigorous, flowering abundantly; large, nice form, and of crimson-red colour	6	1 6
*Gloire des Bosquets, deep red flowers	6	1 0
*Hendersonii, beautiful carmine flowers, spotted white on edge	4	1 0
*Hortensia Nivea, neat-growing variety, with pure white flowers; distinct	4	1 0
*Lord Dudley. Raised by Searl & Sons, 1908. This new variety has all the good qualities of the free-flowering Wiegelia; grows about 6 feet high; wonderfully floriferous. The foliage is hidden by rich magenta-coloured flowers		1 6
*Montesquien, fine reddish-crimson flowers, of elegant shape, very handsome	4	1 0
*Searls' Magnifica (Searls' Seedling). Bright rose, with tinge of lilac, very free flowering	6	1 6
*Oceris (Searls' Seedling). A very choice variety, a profuse bloomer, literally covering the foliage with blooms of a peach-blossom shade	6	1 6
These are very desirable and beautiful plants for the garden. They are profuse bloomers, and require but little attention. They produce fine clusters of tube-shaped flowers. Very hardy. We recommend to plant with Azaleas.		
Mosma Ericoides	3	1 6
Charming little evergreen plant, with light feathery foliage, which is, during September and October, studded with small starry white flowers.		
Myrsine Hybrida	3	1 0
A dwarf, brown and yellow flowering shrub; very attractive evergreen.		
Myrsine Pedunculata, small aster-like flowers, purple	3	1 0
Myrsine Dregiana, white	15	1 6
Mastersii, white	12	1 6
Evergreen free-flowering trees, with good foliage; flowers perfumed, white in colour.		
Myrsine Excelsa (Gigantic Lily), a striking native scarlet-flowering plant	12	1 0
Palmeri, a North Australian species; red shading to white (Queensland Spear Lily)	12	1 0
Myrsine Australis	8	1 6
Cannefolia	8	1 6
Draco (Dragon's Blood)	10	1 6
Fragrans, very ornamental, bush-house or verandah	8	1 6
Terminalis	20	1 6
Stricta	10	1 6
Handsome, tropical-looking plants; hardy.		
Duranta Alba, white	6	1 0
*Plumieri, blue	6	1 0
*Plumieri Aurea, green and gold variegation	6	1 0
Makes pretty hedges. Special offer of seedlings (see Hedge Plants). The above are large plants from cuttings.		
Edwardsia Microphylla (New Zealand Laburnum)	12	1 0
Evergreen flowering shrub, quite hardy, yellow flowers.		

	Ft. high.	s. d.
Elaeagnus Japonica Macrophylla, Aurea Variegata	6	1 6
A beautiful plant, with gold variegation and silver underneath the leaves; a suitable plant for covering unsightly buildings.		
*Angustifolia	15	1 6
*Edulis; very good fruit	4	1 0
Japonica Longipes (Silver Thorn)	10	1 0
Fine hardy shrubs; grow freely in any ordinary soil; very ornamental; should be planted more.		
Elm (see Ulmus).		
Erica (see Special List).		
Erythrina Arborea	20	1 6
Bogotensis, lovely coral tree, with brilliant dark-red flowers, very choice	15	1 6
Castra	15	1 6
Camdeni	5	1 6
Crista Galli (The Tree Cockscomb), bright deep scarlet, compact; makes a splendid display of colour	8	1 6
Coralodendron, beautiful coral red	15	1 6
Coralloides, carmine red	15	2 0
Indica, scarlet	25	1 0
Insignis, magnificent coral red	15	1 6
Erythras, or Coral Trees, are splendid objects in pleasure-grounds, producing large spikes of brilliant-coloured flowers. They will thrive in the poorest soil, or even barren sand. Splendid shade for poultry.		
*Escallonia Exoniensis, white	6	1 6
*Macrantha, crimson red	6	1 6
*Montevicensis, white	10	1 0
*Rubra, red	6	1 0
*Sanguinea, crimson	8	1 0
Beautiful free-flowering evergreen shrubs.		
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E. N., Glenroy, Karmah.		
Eucalyptus Citriodora, lemon-scented; the fragrance of the foliage renders it a most desirable acquisition	75	1 0
*Corynocalyx (Sugar Gum)	100	1 0
This is one of the most useful of the Eucalypti for planting in exposed situations. Sheep eat the young shoots in dry seasons; are largely planted for that purpose.		
*Ficifolia (The Scarlet-flowering Gum)		1 6
One of the most gorgeous flowering trees we have. While only growing to the height of 15 to 20 feet, it is, during the summer months, literally a blaze of beautiful rich crimson shade, giving the tree a handsome appearance. Special quote for big plantations.		
*Haemastoma (White Gum)	100	1 0
*Globulus (Tasmanian Blue Gum)	100	1 0
We list only a few of the ornamental varieties of this large genus. Other varieties are kept in stock. Special quote for large quantities.		
Eugenia Jambosa Malaccensis, rose apple	20	1 6
Knightii, purple berries	20	1 6
Myrtifolia, white, with crimson berries	20	1 0
Parvifolia, pretty foliage and red berries	15	1 6
Uniflora (Brazilian Cherry), a good fruit	20	1 0
Ornamental trees. Some of the varieties have white, red, and purple berries.		
*Euonymus Japonicus	12	1 0
*Alba Variegata	6	1 0
*Alba Latifolia	12	1 0
*Aurea Marginata	6	1 0
*Argenteus Marginatus	4	1 0
*Radicans (Japanese Spindle Tree)	4	1 0
Very useful, handy evergreens; will stand the coldest climate, and their beautiful coloured leaves and red berries make them conspicuous.		
Euphorbia Splendens, showy, with red flowers	4	1 0
Aphylla, low-growing, yellow flowers	4	1 0
Atropurpurea, magnificent dark red	4	1 6
Canariensis, resembling a cactus	4	1 6
Regis Jubae, flowers pale yellow	4	1 6
Eupomatia Laurina	12	1 0
Evergreen shrub, bearing curious flowers and foliage; a native of Australia; flowers perfumed.		
*Exochorda Alberti (Pearl Bush)	6	1 6
One of the loveliest flowering shrubs in cultivation; flowers pure white; borne in great profusion.		
Fabiana Imbricata, white; very hardy	4	1 6

TREES AND SHRUBS—Continued.

	Ft. high	s.	d.
* <i>Fagus Sylvatica</i> (<i>Beech</i>)	60	1	6
* <i>Sylvatica Cupreus</i> , copper colour	50	2	0
* <i>Sylvatica Purpurea</i>	50	1	6
These Copper Beeches make lovely specimens in the cool climates; they are noble-looking trees.			
<i>Felicia Angustifolia</i> , lilac, flowering shrub	2	1	0
<i>Ficus Australis</i>	60	1	0
<i>Benjaminiana</i> (<i>The Weeping Fig</i>); with its drooping branches, is really a pretty tree. Space is limited, otherwise we could give a good description of this magnificent tree.			
<i>Cunninghami</i>	25	1	6
<i>Elastica</i> (<i>The India Rubber Tree</i>)	60	2	6
<i>Macrophylla</i> (<i>Moreton Bay Fig</i>), Australian Banyan	100	1	0
<i>Nitida</i> , beautiful variety, for street and other plantations	40	1	6
This genus is remarkable for its magnificent foliage, a surprising shade tree. They form enormous trees and seem to thrive anywhere. <i>Ficus Australis</i> is specially adapted for growing at sea frontages. It will even grow on rocks.			



A few Hibiscus of our 26 varieties.

* <i>Forsythia Viridissima</i> (<i>Golden Bell</i>), yellow, very showy	5	1	0
<i>Variegata Aurea</i>	5	1	6
Very free-flowering shrubs; showy.			
<i>Fourcroya Gigantea</i> <i>Variegata</i> ; very ornamental for lawns or large shrubberies and park-planting	8	1	6
* <i>Fraxinus Excelsior</i> (<i>Ash</i>)	50	1	0
* <i>Alba</i>	40	1	0
* <i>Excelsior Aurea</i> (<i>The Lovely Golden Ash</i>)	40	2	6
Hardy, ornamental trees of great beauty, and do admirably in the cooler districts.			
<i>Gardenia Globosa</i> ; flowers white and globose, very handsome	15	1	0
<i>Intermedia</i> ; very free-flowering	3	1	6
<i>Magnifica</i> , white, sweetly scented	4	1	6
<i>Radicans</i> , white, sweetly scented	1	1	6
<i>Thunbergi</i> , white, sweetly scented	12	1	6
Evergreen flowering shrubs; foliage of a beautiful dark glossy green, and the lovely pure-white flowers are most deliciously fragrant.			
* <i>Genista Alba</i> (<i>The White-flowering Broom</i>); a very floriferous shrub	8	1	0
* <i>Andriana</i> , red and yellow	6	1	6
<i>Canariensis</i> ; very floriferous, golden yellow	6	1	0
<i>Florida</i> ; fine foliage, yellow flowers	6	1	0
Fine ornamental plants, with handsome foliage and attractive flowers; quick growers.			

	Ft. high	s.	d.
* <i>Gleditsia Horrida</i> (<i>Honey Locust Tree</i> , or <i>Christ's Thorn</i>), a splendid deciduous tree, and bright when flowering	30	1	6
* <i>Japonica</i>	20	1	6
<i>Goldfussia Anisophylla</i> ; abundance of lavender bell-shaped flowers	3	1	0
<i>Graptophyllum Earlii</i> , a red-flowering shrub from Queensland	6	1	6
<i>Grevillea Robusta</i> (<i>Silky Oak</i>)	40	1	0
A very ornamental tree, with pretty foliage, changing from green to bronze, and producing orange flowers.			
* <i>Gymnocladus Canadensis</i> (<i>Kentucky Coffee Tree</i>)	30	1	6
Ornamental, hardy, deciduous tree; flowers white, in thyrsoid racemes.			
<i>Habrothamnus Elegans</i> ; scarlet	6	1	0
<i>Scabra</i> , red	4	1	0
Handsome-flowering, quick-growing, evergreen shrubs, very hardy.			
* <i>Hakea Eucalyptoides</i> , a magnificent flowering shrub, with crimson flowers	8	1	6
* <i>Halesia Tetraptera</i> (<i>Snowdrop or Silver Bell Tree</i>); flowers pure white	10	1	6
This is not too well known, but will be found a great addition to the shrubbery, or a single specimen on lawns.			
<i>Hawthorn</i> (see <i>Crataegus</i>).			
<i>Hebecelinum Ianthinum</i> , pretty lilac flowers	3	1	6
<i>Heliotropium Aureum</i> , golden foliage	2	1	6
<i>Peruvianum</i>	3	1	6
<i>President Garfield</i> , dark	3	1	6
<i>Priapo</i> , dark	3	1	6
<i>Roi des Noires</i> , very dark Heliotrope	3	1	6
<i>White Lady</i> , nearly white	3	1	6
These do splendidly in the open garden; will also make good specimens in pots, tubs, etc. The fragrance of the Heliotrope is one of the most pleasing features of the garden.			
<i>Hibiscus Andersonii</i> , dark crimson, with dark eye	6	1	6
<i>Camdeni</i> , single red	6	1	6
<i>Californica</i> (new), large, pure white, single	6	2	6
<i>Chrysanthus</i> , a free-growing plant, producing large golden-yellow flowers, with perfect black eye	4	1	6
<i>Cooperii</i> , red and white variegated foliage, large red flowers	3	1	6
<i>Elate</i> , purplish copper colour, large	30	1	6
<i>General Courteses</i> , scarlet, large-flowering	6	1	6
<i>Grandiflora</i> , crimson, black centre	6	1	6
<i>George Harwood</i> , A beautiful large single pink variety, with dark centre; much admired	6	1	6
<i>Lamberti</i> , large double red, like a ball of ribbon	6	1	6
<i>Lutea</i> , yellow	10	1	6
<i>Luteola Plena</i> , double yellow	6	1	6
<i>Manihot</i> , large, yellow, with black eye; very fine	6	1	6
<i>Mutabilis</i> , Chinese rose, double pink	8	1	6
<i>Mutabilis</i> , double white	8	1	6
<i>Pacificus</i> , fl. pl., double yellow	6	1	6
<i>Pacificus</i> , single yellow	6	1	6
<i>Reevesi</i> , new and choice, red and white striped	6	1	6
<i>Splendens</i> , crimson	6	1	6
<i>Splendens Variegata</i>	6	1	6
* <i>Syriacus Alba</i> , fl. pl., double white flowers	5	1	6
* <i>Syriacus Alba</i> , <i>Luteola Plena</i>	8	1	6
* <i>Syriacus Anemona-flora</i>	6	1	6
* <i>Syriacus</i> , double light violet	6	1	6
* <i>Syriacus Paeoniiflora</i> , a lovely rosy pink, and truly resembles a pæony	6	1	6
* <i>Syriacus Violareus Atropurpureus</i> , <i>Flore Plenisimo</i>	6	1	6
* <i>Syriacus Violaacea Variegata</i> , violet-red flowers, margined white	6	1	6
* <i>Syriacus Purpurea Variegata</i> purple, with variegation	6	1	6
* <i>Syriacus Alba Variegata</i> , green foliage, margined white	5	1	6
* <i>Syriacus Purpureus</i> , double purple	6	1	6
* <i>Syriacus Jeanne de Arc</i> ; a beauty; satiny white, with red at base of petals, like a pæony	6	1	6
<i>Hibiscus</i> rank among our very best flowering shrubs, and as they are so thoroughly adapted to our climate, and fulfil so many requirements of the flower garden, they can be safely recommended. But the last-named <i>Syriacus</i> varieties are hardy, and will thrive in the coldest districts. They produce small pæony-like flowers.			
<i>Holly</i> (see <i>Ilex</i>).			
<i>Holmskioldia Sanguinea</i> . A very choice shrub; grows about 4 feet. Flowers orange scarlet, racemose, composed of a few two to four flowered whorls; calyx large, subrotately campanulate corolla, with an elongated incurved tube	8	1	6
<i>Horse Chestnut</i> (see <i>Aesculus</i>).			
<i>Hovenia Dulcis</i> (<i>Japanese Raisin</i>)	8	1	6

TREES AND SHRUBS—Continued.

	Ft. high.	s. d.
*Hydrangea Cynoclada, black-stemmed, very floriferous, dark blue	4	1 0
*Empress Eugenie, white and pink	4	1 6
*Hortensis, light blue, single	4	1 0
*Hortensis Variegata	3	1 0
*Jeanne de Arc, white	3	1 0
*Otaska, pink	4	1 0
*Stellata Pimbriata, white	4	1 6
*Thomas Hogg, white	4	1 0
Strong-growing plants, having bold, dark-green foliage and immensely large flowers. They thrive best in moist situations; make good specimens when grown as pot plants.		
*Paniculata Grandiflora (<i>The Plumed Hydrangea</i>)	4	1 6
This is one of the most desirable hardy shrubs in cultivation. Flowers white; borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long, and remains in flower for a long period.		
Hymenospermum Flavum (syn. Pittosporum Bal-fouri), yellow flowers	20	1 0
A splendid tree; hardy, with beautiful foliage and fragrant flowers. Similar habit and foliage to Pittosporum Undulatum, but with yellow flowers.		
Hypericum Moserianum, bright yellow	3	1 6
Tricolor Variegata, yellow	3	1 6
Beautiful shrubs, growing about 3 ft. high, and late in summer covered with deep yellow flowers.		
*Ilex Aquifolium (<i>English Holly</i>)	15	1 0
*Alba Marginata (<i>Silver Holly</i>)	10	2 0
*Aurea (<i>Golden Holly</i>)	10	2 0
*Cornuta (<i>Chinese Holly</i>)	15	1 0
*Paraguariensis (<i>Paraguay</i>) (<i>Brazilian Tea</i>), large leaf Holly	15	1 0
Everyone's favourite; most beautiful tribe of evergreen shrubs, with bright, shining, green foliage, generally prickly, and in winter they produce bright red berries. The variety Cornuta will do well around Sydney and suburbs. We have two lovely specimens in our Botany Nursery.		
Illicium Anisatum (<i>Aniseed Tree</i>)	6	1 6
Indigofera Rosea, pink	4	1 6
Decora, pink and white	2	1 6
Inga , syn. with Calliandra Pulcherrima scarlet (<i>Tassel Flower</i>), a very handsome Mimosa-like shrub	4	1 6
Portoricensis (Portorico) (<i>White Tassel Flower</i>)	6	1 6
Iochroma Grandiflora, rich purple	6	1 0
Jacaranda Mimosaefolia	40	1 0
A magnificent tree, with Mimosa-like graceful foliage. Makes a beautiful tree in the warmer districts, especially in the Sydney suburbs. Flowers a beautiful lavender, bell-shaped; the admiration of everyone.		
Jasminum , see under Climbing Plants.		
Justicia Carneae, rose	4	1 6
Adhatoda, white	4	1 0
Magnifica, pink	4	1 0
Rosea-Carminae	6	1 6
Splendens, pink	3	1 0
Beautiful flowering shrubs, only requiring shelter and ample watering—except J. Adhatoda, which is particularly hardy, and makes a shapely shrub.		
Kalosanthes Coccinea (<i>Crassula</i>), beautiful heads of crimson flowers	2	1 0
*Kerria Japonica, yellow	5	1 0
*Japonica, fl. pl., yellow	5	1 0
Kerrias are very hardy, yellow-flowering, and effective Japanese shrubs.		
Lagerstroemia (<i>The Crape Myrtle</i>) Indica, pink	20	1 6
Indica Alba	10	1 6
Indica, red	20	1 6
Indica, mauve; the lavender variety; very choice	..	2 0
Hardy, deciduous shrubs. The flowers are very handsome, red, pink, lavender, and white in colour, and distinct from any shrub existing.		
Lagunaria Patersoni, pink	40	1 6
*Larix Europa (<i>Larch</i>)	50	1 6
Lantana , splendid flowering shrubs; will thrive anywhere. We can supply in six colours, named varieties	6	1 0
Lasiantha Heteromala, blue	5	1 6
Macrantha, purple	6	1 6
Macrantha Grandiflora, extra large and choice variety, purple	6	2 6
Rosea, pink, free bloomer	4	1 6
Laslandras are the best flowering shrubs of their colour.		

	Ft. high.	s. d.
*Laurus Nobilis (<i>Sweet Bay</i>)	30	1 6
A well-known aromatic evergreen tree or shrub; leaves greatly used for flavouring purposes.		
Lavendula Spica (<i>Common Lavender</i>)	..	1 0
Stachas (<i>French Lavender</i>)	..	1 0
The French Lavender is very pretty.		
Libonia Floribunda, orange and red, a free-flowering plant	3	1 0



Deciduous Magnolia in full bloom

*Ligustrum Japonicum (<i>The Privet</i>)	8	1 6
*Lucidum	7s. 6d. per 100	12
*Lucidum Variegatum	8	2 0
*Ovalifolium Aureum Elegantissimum	4	1 6
*Ovatum	8	1 6
*Chinensis, large, evergreen, profuse bloomer	15	1 6
*Robustum Marginatum Aureum	6	1 6
*Sinensis Minum folius variegatus Aureis	4	1 6
*Vulgaris	7s. 6d. per 100	6
Used for ornamental hedges, to conceal fences or to form break-winds for flower-beds, etc. Stand exposure well, and grow in most soils. Vulgaris and Lucidum are expressly used for these purposes. The variegated sections make beautiful single specimens to plant on lawns.		
Lilac (see Syringa).		
Lili-Pili (see Eugenia).		
Linum Trigynum	1	1 0
A handsome dwarf yellow shrub; winter-flowering.		
*Liquidambar Styraciflua (<i>Bilsted or Sweet Gum Tree</i>), Greenish-yellow flowers	40	1 6
An elegant tree somewhat resembling the maple; the leaves turning to a bright red in the autumn. Will grow in any soil and situation. A very admirable tree.		
*Liriodendron Tulipiferum (<i>Tulip Tree or Saddle Tree</i>)	60	1 6
An elegant, hardy, deciduous tree, resembling a Plane tree in habit, having handsome foliage and yellowish-red flowers.		
Lophostemon Australis	40	1 0
A handsome shelter tree.		
Macadamia Ternifolia (<i>Queensland Nut</i>), hardy tree	20	1 6
Mackaya Bella, lilac-purple, a strong-growing ornamental shrub	6	1 0
Magnolia Anonaeifolia	8	1 6
*Bicolour, deciduous	8	1 6
*Conspicua; deciduous; purple and white	20	1 6
Fuscata (<i>Port Wine Magnolia</i>)	8	1 6
*Grandiflora (<i>Lilytree Laurel Magnolia</i>); grand white flowers, powerfully fragrant; glossy green foliage; evergreen	25	1 6
*Purpurea; deciduous	15	1 6
*Soulangeana, white and purple, lovely	10	2 6
*Stellata, the charming white variety	8	3 6
*Stellata Rosea	6	5 0
Fuscata is a pretty shiny-leaved shrub, having curious pale chocolate-coloured flowers, and a powerful odour, with a resemblance to port wine. Purpurea, Conspicua, and Bicolour are deciduous, with large purple and white tulip-shaped flowers. They all do well in cold climates, except Fuscata and Anonaeifolia.		

TREES AND SHRUBS—Continued.

	Ft. high.	s.	d.
* Mahonia Aquafolium (Holly-leaved); flowers yellow; racemes erect, much crowded; very pretty foliage, changing in the autumn 6 .. 1 6	6	1	6
* Japonica 6 .. 1 6	6	1	6
Malpighia Glabra (Barbados Cherry) Rosy-purple flowers, pretty shrub. 4 .. 1 6	4	1	6
* Malus (The Crab Apple)—Covered with beautiful pink and white blossoms in the spring-time, and in due season there appears on the trees a profusion of small apples about the size of a cherry, which can be used for preserving purposes.			
* Angustifolia , fl. pl. 10 .. 1 6	10	1	6
* Floribunda 10 .. 1 6	10	1	6
* Atrosanguinea 10 .. 1 6	10	1	6
* Scheideckerii 10 .. 1 6	10	1	6
* Parkmanii 10 .. 1 6	10	1	6
* Spectabilis Alba, fl. pl. 10 .. 1 6	10	1	6
* Spectabilis Rosea, fl. pl. 10 .. 1 6	10	1	6
These are, without doubt, a decided acquisition, and will prove to be very ornamental wherever planted. Planted in clusters they give fine effect on lawns.			
Maple (see Acer).			
May (see Spirea).			
Melastoma (Refer to Lasiandra).			
* Melia Azederach (Bead Tree or Chinese White Cedar) 20 .. 1 0	20	1	0
Suitable for street and ornamental planting. Special quotation for quantity.			
Meryta Latifolia; broad-leaved tree, ever-green 15 .. 2 0	15	2	0
Metrosideros Tomentosus (New Zealand Christmas Bush) 20 1/6 & 2/-	20 1/6 & 2/-		
Perhaps the most magnificent plant in New Zealand flora; producing blood-red flowers.			
Meyenia Erecta; corolla dark blue, with a rich orange throat and pale yellow tube; pretty 5 .. 1 6	5	1	6
A very continuous bloomer; producing flowers nearly throughout the whole year.			
Mitraria Coccoloba; a dwarf-growing shrub, with pretty orange-scarlet flowers 2 .. 1 6	2	1	6
Mock Orange (see Philadelphus).			
* Murraya Exotica 6 .. 1 6	6	1	6
A beautiful dwarf evergreen shrub, with perfumed white flowers like small orange blossoms.			
Musa Enseae (Abyssinian Banana) 10 .. 1 6	10	1	6
Very handsome, large foliage; for sheltered situations.			
* Myrtus (Myrtle) Communis 6 .. 1 6	6	1	6
Charming plant, with dark green leaves; flowers white.			
* Nandina Domestica 5 .. 1 6	5	1	6
A fine shrub, with clusters of pretty flowers and graceful foliage, which changes into lovely autumn tints; very elegant. Take our advice, don't be without it, especially cold climate friends.			
Nerium (Oleander) Album 15 .. 1 6	15	1	6
Grandiflora 20 .. 1 6	20	1	6
Punctatum; very large flower; a beautiful shade of light pink 5 .. 1 6	5	1	6
Rosea Splendens 12 .. 1 6	12	1	6
Mille. Dubois; flowers single, pure white 6 .. 1 6	6	1	6
Splendens Variegata, with gold variegation, making it most attractive 6 .. 2 0	6	2	0
Leuteum Plenum 5 .. 2 0	5	2	0
Souv. de Cazalis Albert; brilliant single red 5 .. 2 0	5	2	0
Neriums are so hardy and showy, and thoroughly at home in this climate.			
Oak (see Quercus).			
Ochna Multiflora, yellow 3 .. 1 6	3	1	6
The flowers, which are produced in great profusion, are very fragrant and are succeeded by ornamental berries of a scarlet and black colour.			
Olea Europa (The Common Olive); large plants. 1s. each. For hedge purposes, or makes a good solitary shrub. 10s. per 100.			
Oleander (see Nerium).			
* Osmanthus Illicifolius 6 .. 1 0	6	1	0
Variegatus 6 .. 1 0	6	1	0
These elegant shrubs produce holly-like foliage.			
* Paeonia Arborea (Tree Paeony), very showy 4 .. 3 6	4	3	6
A named collection of various shades at 8s. 6d. each. The Paeonies are said to be the King of Flowers in China. They are, indeed, magnificent, and worthy of a place in any of the cooler districts, which suit them admirably.			
*Herbaceous Paeonies (see Herbaceous List).			
We have a fine collection at our Exeter Cold Climate Nursery.			



Echinops Mulleri (see Herbaceous Plants).

	Ft. high.	s.	d.
* Paulownia Imperialis 15 .. 1 6	15	1	6
A handsome species of hardy, deciduous tree; flowers showy; corolla pale violet, with dark spots on the inside.			
Pepper Tree (see Schinus).			
* Philadelphus (commonly called Mock Orange)—			
* Coronarius 4 .. 1 0	4	1	0
* Gordonianus , large, single 6 .. 1 6	6	1	6
* Grandiflorus , very handsome 6 .. 1 6	6	1	6
* Multiflorus Plenus, large, double 6 .. 1 6	6	1	6
* Microphyllus , dwarf, deliciously scented 4 .. 1 6	4	1	6
* Mont Blanc , entirely covered with large fragrant flowers; white 5 .. 1 6	5	1	6
* Manteau d'Homme (new) 5 .. 1 6	5	1	6
* Nivalis , the purest white 5 .. 1 6	5	1	6
* Primula-florus white 5 .. 1 6	5	1	6
* Speciosa , single, sweetly-scented 6 .. 1 6	6	1	6
Hardy plants, bearing single and double white flowers. The single flowers are not unlike orange blossoms.			
* Phormium Tenax (New Zealand Flax)			
Tenax 5 .. 1 0	5	1	0
Tenax Variegata 5 .. 1 6	5	1	6
A fibre plant of great value. The variegated variety is very ornamental.			
* Photinia Serrulata (Chinese Hawthorn), creamy white 10 .. 1 0	10	1	0
A fine-foliaged, hardy evergreen, of compact habit; flowers profusely.			
Phygellus Capensis; coral-red and yellow flowers on long stems 3 .. 1 0	3	1	0
* Pittosporum Crassifolium; useful and distinct from others of this family. A good specimen on lawn 12 .. 1 0	12	1	0
* Eugenoides 15 .. 1 0	15	1	0
* Eugenoides Variegatum, 1s. 6d. each, 15s. per doz. 12 .. 1 6	12	1	6
* Nigrescens Variegata 12 .. 1 6	12	1	6
* Nigrescens , green 12 .. 1 0	12	1	0
* Nana Compacta, A remarkably dwarf compact variety not exceeding 2 feet in height, and of very bushy habit, 1s. each, 9s. doz.			
* Tobira 10 .. 1 0	10	1	0
* Tobira Variegata 6 .. 1 6	6	1	6
* Undulatum (the so-called Victorian Laurel) producing creamy-white flowers; very highly-scented 25 .. 1 0	25	1	0
All the Pittosporums are highly ornamental, and are suitable for single specimens in the shrubbery. Undulatum, Eugenoides, and Eugenoides Variegatum are suitable for ornamental evergreen hedges. Special quote by the 100.			
* Platanus (Plane) Orientalis (Oriental Plane Tree) 50 .. 1 6	50	1	6
Most handsome deciduous tree; suitable for avenues or pleasure-grounds; quick-growing and splendid shade trees, with large leaves. Special quote for quantity.			

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	Ft. high	s. d.
Electranthus Eckloni, blue	3	1 0
Plumbago Capensis, lavender	5	1 0
Capensis Alba	4	1 0
Larpenæ (China), dwarf cobalt, blue flowers, very pretty	24	1 0
Plumeria Acuminata (<i>Frangipani Plant</i>) deliciously fragrant, pink and white flowers	6	2 0

*Populus—Continued.

	Ft. high	s. d.
*Dilata (<i>Upright Poplar</i>)	50	1 0
*Nigra (<i>Black Poplar</i>)	40	1 0
Fine, deciduous, hardy tree; very upright growth; form fine contrasts where Pines predominate.		
Privet (see <i>Ligustrum</i>).		
* Protea Mellifera (<i>Honey-bearing</i>) (<i>Cape Honey- suckle or Sugar Bush</i>)	8	1 6

Beautiful flowers, pink and creamy white; $\frac{3}{4}$ in. long; foliage of a pleasing green colour; branches spreading. Most uncommon and beautiful.

* Frunus Sinensis, alba plena	6	1 6
Double-flowering Prune; white, very pretty.		
* Flora Rosea, pink	6	1 6
* Flora Rubro; double red flowers	6	1 6
* Spinosa Purpurea, choice	10	2 0

These are the greatest favourites among the Japanese blooming trees, owing to the fragrant flowers and long-lasting beauty.

Pissardi	16	1 6
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An ornamental species from Persia, having splendid coppery crimson foliage, strikingly pretty; also produces highly-coloured edible fruit—equal, if not superior, to American Plum in flavour, and fruits in a very young state.

Pissardi Moseri, fl. pl.	2	6
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Splendid new shrub, which soon will find its way into all gardens in different forms, either standards, bushes or pyramids. Its foliage is the same as the common P. Pissardi, but its flowers are a little larger than the type, but quite double and of rose colour. Also for forcing, it is a grand acquisition, and may be considered as the best new shrub lately introduced.

Triloba; double, rose	1	6
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Very free-growing; one of the most beautiful of these early flower-plums.

Psidium Cattleianum (<i>Purple Guava</i>)	8	1 6
Pyriferum (<i>Yellow Guava</i>)	15	1 6
Parker's Hybrid, one of the largest yellow-fruited varieties	15	1 0

Splendid plants to grow, as they produce an abundance of fruit, which makes an excellent preserve.

Liquidambar Styrciflua

Poinciana Regia (<i>Royal Peacock Flower</i>), bright scarlet, with red and yellow	10	1 6
* Gillesii (<i>The Bird of Paradise</i>), orange-yellow and red; a magnificent flower, and will do well anywhere	10	1 6
Pulcherrima, reddish-yellow, with long red anthers	6	1 6
The flowers of both these beautiful shrubs resemble a bird, and the foliage is very graceful and unique.		

Poinsettia Pulcherrima; pretty	10	1 6
This is, without doubt, the finest shrub you can add to your collection. Flowers greenish-yellow, subtended by large vermilion bracts; very showy and much admired. Requires a sunny position.		
Albidus; the same as above, with pure-white bracts	10	1 6

* Populus (<i>Poplar</i>) Argentea	40	1 0
*Alba (<i>Silver Poplar—Abele-tree</i>)	50	1 0
*Balsamea (<i>Balsam Poplar—"Balm of Gilead"</i>)	40	1 0
*Betulifolia	40	1 0
*Bolleana, silver-leaved	70	1 0

* Ptelea Trifoliata (<i>Hop Tree or Wæfer Ash</i>)	8	1 6
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* Punica Granatum (<i>Pomegranate</i>), fruiting variety	10	1 0
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*Granatum Andre' Leroy, new introduction (<i>Flowering Pomegranate</i>). Quite distinct amongst flowering types and should become popular as an ornamental shrub, being very free flowering, colour reddish-salmon; broad white margin	10	1 6
*Granatum, fl. pl.	10	1 6
*Granatum Alba, double white	10	1 0
Granatum Nana, fl. pl.		

These make charming hardy shrubs. The three last-named are the double-flowering kinds, which make pretty shrubs and last in bloom a long period.

* Pyrus Aucuparia (<i>Mountain Ash or Rowan Tree</i>)	30	1 6
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This tree produces large bunches of scarlet fruit which looks exquisite, combined with its beautiful foliage. We can most highly recommend it to our clients who have country homes. Don't be without it.

*Domestica; splendid tree with edible fruit	30	1 6
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TREES AND SHRUBS—Continued.

	Ft. high	s. d.
* Quercus (<i>Oak</i>) <i>Coccinea</i> , scarlet	40	1 6
<i>Cerris</i> (<i>Turkey Oak</i>)	40	1 6
* <i>Ilex</i> (<i>Evergreen</i>)	30	1 6
* <i>Palustris</i> (<i>The American Crimson-leaved Oak</i>) ..	30	1 6
* <i>Pedunculata</i> (<i>English Oak</i>)	60	1 0
* <i>Rubra</i> , red	40	1 6
* <i>Robur</i> <i>Pyramidalis</i>	40	1 6
* <i>Virens</i> (<i>Evergreen Oak</i>)	40	1 6
* <i>Suber</i> (<i>Cork Oak</i>). This evergreen tree furnishes the cork of commerce. The foliage is very ornamental	25	1 6

A hardy family of beautiful trees, mostly requiring the cooler districts of the State. The Scarlet Oak is strikingly beautiful in the autumn.



Justicea Magnifica

* Raphiolepis (<i>Indian Hawthorn</i>)—		
* <i>Indica</i>	8	1 0
* <i>Intermedia</i>	10	1 0
* <i>Ovata</i>	4	1 0
Free-flowering, hardy shrubs.		
Bavenala <i>Madagascariensis</i> . The well-known Traveler Tree of Madagascar	210	2 0
* Rhamnus (<i>Buck Thorn</i>) <i>Latifolia</i> , good evergreen shrub	5	1 6
<i>Variegata</i> , a beautiful hedge plant	6	2 0
* Rhododendron , hybrid varieties. A good collection. Always in stock, from 2s. 6d. each.		
<i>Ponticum</i> <i>Violaceum</i> , violet flowers		1 6
Rhondeletia <i>Anomala</i> , scarlet	3	1 6
<i>Amena</i> , salmon	10	1 6
<i>Speciosa</i> <i>Major</i> , crimson	6	1 6
<i>Versicolor</i>	6	1 6
Highly ornamental and brilliant-flowering shrubs.		
* Ribes <i>Atrosanguineum</i>		1 6
<i>Sanguineum</i> (<i>The Flowering Currant</i>), beautiful red flowering shrub	4	1 6
Elicinus <i>Communis</i> (<i>Castor Oil Plant</i>); large, ornamental foliage	10	1 0

	Ft. high	s. d.
* Rhus <i>Vernicifera</i> (<i>The Lacquer Tree</i>). Leaves during autumn turn to a bright crimson....	10	1 6
* <i>Cotinus</i> (<i>Smoke Plant</i>). Feathery flowers; the leaves in autumn, when turning yellow, have a fine effect	6	1 6
<i>Osbeckii</i> , new	6	2 0
* <i>Succedanea</i> . The leaves turn to a beautiful deep crimson in autumn	10	1 6
* <i>Toxicodendron</i>	10	1 6
* <i>Typhina</i> (<i>Vinegar Tree</i>); branches and stalks densely velvety and hairy	10	1 6
These are quite distinct and hardy shrubs, being conspicuously beautiful in the autumn, when the leaves change to all colours.		
* Robinia <i>Pseudo Acacia</i> (<i>False Acacia</i>)	40	1 0
* <i>Decaisneana</i> ; rose flowers in great abundance ..	30	2 0
* <i>Hispida</i> <i>Compacta</i>	15	1 6
* <i>Hispida</i> <i>Rosea</i> (<i>Rose Acacia</i>)	6	1 6
These plants produce Wisteria-like blooms in various shades of colour. Should be better known. They are exquisite.		
Rosmarinus <i>Officinalis</i> (<i>Rosemary</i>)	5	1 0
Russelia <i>Juncea</i>	3	1 0
Its slender stems attain a height of several feet. The branchlets, of which the points are covered with red flowers, producing a handsome effect.		
<i>Multiflora</i>	4	1 6
* Salix <i>Alba</i> <i>Flava</i>	40	1 0
* <i>Aurea</i> (<i>Golden Willow</i>)	25	1 6
* <i>Babylonica</i> (<i>The Weeping Willow</i>)	60	1 0
* <i>Purpurea</i> <i>Americana</i>	40	1 0
* <i>Sacramenta</i>	40	1 0
* <i>Smithiana</i>	40	1 0
* <i>Viminalis</i> (<i>Basket Willow</i>)	25	1 0
Willow Trees, of graceful beauty.		
* Sambucus <i>Nigra</i> (<i>The Elderberry</i>)	12	1 0
* <i>Argentea</i> <i>Variegata</i> , the silver-leaved variety ..	12	1 0
* <i>Aurea</i> (<i>The Golden-leaved Elderberry</i>)	12	1 0
* <i>Rosea</i> <i>Plena</i> (<i>The Double Pink Flowering Elderberry</i>)	12	1 6
Sambucus are all hardy; will thrive in any situation; should be better known. The golden-leaved variety is exquisite among other shrubs.		
Schinus <i>Molle</i> (<i>California Pepper Tree</i>)	25	1 0
(Price per 100 on application.)		
A beautiful, fast-growing, graceful tree; light green foliage and bright scarlet berries; leaves have a strong aromatic scent. Well known; suitable tree to this climate.		
Schottia <i>Latifolia</i> (<i>White Kaffir Bean Tree</i>)	8	1 6
<i>Speciosa</i> , scarlet	10	1 6
Sollya <i>Heterophylla</i> (<i>Australian Blue Bell</i>). Very ornamental shrub, producing blue flowers...	6	1 0
* Sophora <i>Japonica</i> (<i>Japanese Pagoda Tree</i>); leaves bluish-green, graceful; flowers whitish or cream colour; very hardy	20	1 6
Sparmania <i>Africana</i> , fl. pl. (<i>African Hemp</i>), white ..	15	1 6
* Spartium <i>Album</i> <i>Multiflorum</i> , fl. pl. (<i>White Broom</i>) ..	5	1 6
* <i>Junceum</i> (<i>Spanish Broom</i>), yellow; a hardy, free-flowering shrub, suitable for any climate, especially the mountains, where it makes a beautiful hedge in a very short period	5	1 0
* <i>Scoparium</i>	5	1 0
Distinct shrubs, and very floriferous.		
* Spiraea <i>Anthony Waterer</i>	3	1 0
The handsomest dark-coloured <i>Spiraea</i> introduced; flowers crimson; hardy and vigorous.		
* <i>Ariaefolia</i> ; a most profuse bloomer and the most elegant of the <i>Spiraeas</i>	2	2 0
* <i>Astilbe</i> Type (see <i>Herbaceous Plants</i>)		
* <i>Californica</i> ; pluk; pretty	2	1 0
* <i>Callosa</i> <i>Rubra</i>	2	1 6
<i>Caryopteris</i> <i>Mastocanthus</i> (<i>Moustache Plant</i> , or <i>Blue Spiraea</i>); very distinct, and showy when in bloom	6	1 0
* <i>Douglassi</i>	3	1 0
* <i>Gracilis</i> ; small, white, dwarf habit	2	1 0
* <i>Grandiflora</i> ; large white flower; handsome ..	6	1 6
* <i>Hypericifolia</i> (<i>Italian May</i>), single white	6	1 0
* <i>Prunifolia</i>	4	1 0
* <i>Reevesiana</i> , fl. pl.; beautiful Hawthorn-like double-flowering May	4	1 0
* <i>Rupestris</i> , white	4	1 0
Very hardy and beautiful spring-flowering shrub; should be largely planted; valuable for hedge purposes also.		
Stenocarpus <i>Cunninghamii</i> (<i>Fire Tree</i> or <i>Tulip Tree of Queensland</i>)	25	1 0
A beautiful tree; flowers bright red, produced in clusters; large, handsome foliage; evergreen and hardy in the warmer parts of the State.		
<i>Salignus</i> (<i>Beef Wood</i>), a fine evergreen tree ...	20	1 0

TREES AND SHRUBS—Continued.

	Ft. high.	s.	d.
Sterculia Diversifolia (<i>Kurrajong</i>)	50	1	0
Heterophylla (<i>Bottle Tree</i>)	30	1	0
Acerifolia (<i>Flame Tree</i>)	30	1	0
These are pretty flowering trees when in massive bloom.			
Strelitzia Angustifolia ; flowers white; a noble plant	10	1	6
Regina, blue and yellow	6	2	6
*Styrax Japonica	10	2	0
*Officialis	10	2	0
*Obasca	10	2	0
Hardy deciduous shrubs, producing white flowers.			
Swainsonia , in a variety of colours; very perpetual-blooming and useful shrubs	3	1	0
Sycamore (see Acer).			
Syncarpia Laurifolia (<i>Turpentine</i>)	15	1	0
*Symphonia (<i>Snowberry Tree</i>)—			
*Racemosa Alba, white berries	3	1	6
*Racemosa Aurea Variegata, the Golden-leaved Snowberry Tree	4	1	6
*Racemosa Fructo Rubra, the Red-berry Snowberry Tree	4	1	6
These are beautiful dwarf ornamental shrubs. When in berry they are quite an acquisition.			
*Syringa (<i>English Lilac</i>) Persica, alba, quick grower	6	1	6
*Persica, lilac, quick grower	6	1	6
*Vulgaris, lilac	12	1	6
*Vulgaris, alba	12	1	6
*Double varieties, named, a splendid selection at 2s. 6d. each.			
Those who have never seen the Double Lilacs have yet in store one of the greatest floral treats. The Rose in all its beauty cannot surpass the Loveliness and fragrance of these great compact clusters of miniature Rose-like flowers. They will do well in nearly every part of the State, and deserve much more extensive cultivation, especially in the colder districts.			
Tamarindus Indicus (<i>The Indian Tamarind</i>)	12	2	0
*Tamarix Gallica (<i>Pink-flowering Cypress</i>)	12	1	0
A very ornamental flowering shrub, with racemes of pink flowers. The branches are slender and feathery, and the shrub is hardy and will thrive under any conditions; will do admirably near the sea coast.			
Plumosa. New. This is a beautiful variety	12	1	6
Tecoma Capensis , red; very suitable for a flowering hedge	12	1	0
Smithii, orange-yellow, with brown markings....	5	1	0
Velutina, yellow, very choice	15	1	0
These are valuable evergreen shrubs, flowering more or less all the year round.			
Thea Bohea (<i>Tea of Commerce</i>); single white flowers, with five petals and pretty dark-green foliage; makes a very pretty shrub; also a good hedge	6	1	0
Thyrscanthus Rutlans , scarlet; a beautiful shrub, with drooping spikes of bloom; very handsome	4	1	6
*Tilia Europea (<i>Linden Tree</i>)	40	1	6
*Argentia, the Silver-Leaved Linden Tree	40	2	0
Tilias are hardy, ornamental, lofty-growing trees.			
Toxicophla Spectabilis ; white; a pretty flowering shrub; sweetly scented	5	1	6
Thunbergii, white	5	1	6
*Ulmus (<i>Elm</i>) Campestris (<i>English Elm and Hume Tree</i>)	80	1	0
*Campestris Picturata Variegata (<i>Variegated Elm</i>)	2	6	
*Campestris Louis Van Houtte, a beautiful golden variety	30	2	6
*Medio Argentia Variegata, silver and green variegated	30	2	6
Latifolia	40	1	0
*Montana Dovei	30	1	6
A magnificent variety of upright habit; will make a fine tree for single specimens and street planting.			
*Chinensis (<i>Chinese Elm</i>), evergreen	30	1	6
*Purpurea (<i>Purple-leaved Elm</i>)	40	1	6
*Suberosa (<i>Cork Bark Elm</i>)	60	1	6
*Vegeta (<i>Huntingdon Elm</i>)	60	1	6
*Umbraculifera, a tree of great size, with a fine globular head; becomes finer and more picturesque with age	2	0	
Splendid shade trees. The Chinese evergreen variety is most beautiful; it has a drooping habit, with small dense foliage. For a shade tree on a large lawn it cannot be surpassed. The new variegated varieties are exquisite.			

	Ft. high	s.	d.
*Veronica Cælestis , pale blue	3	1	0
*Diosmaefolia, lavender	3	1	0
*Gracilis, white; good for hedge	2	1	0
*Hendersonii	2	1	0
*Hendersonii Variegata	3	1	0
*Hulkeana, lavender, very choice	4	1	0
*Imperialis, a brilliant amaranth red, changing to magenta; one of the best	3	1	0
*Kermesina, mauve	3	1	0
*Lobeliaoides, blue	3	1	0

A useful tribe of free-blooming, soft-wooded plants; the several varieties bear racemes of various colours; all are hardy, and stand cold climates

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Messrs. Searl & Sons.

The roses reached me safely, and I am much pleased with their bright, strong, and healthy appearance. The packing was artistic. Thanks for the gratis rose.—JOHN W. D., Fivedock.

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*Viburnum Lucidum , white; large shining leaves	10	1	6
*Opulus (<i>Guelder Rose or Snowball Tree</i>)	10	1	0
*Plicatum	10	1	6
*Plicatum Tomentosum	10	2	0
*Macrocephalum. (<i>The Giant Snowball</i>)	12	2	6
*Sieboldii, white	3	1	6
*Sinensis, white	4	1	6
*Suspensum, yellow, sweet-scented	15	1	6
*Tinus (<i>Lauristinis</i>), white	8	1	6

As ornamental foliage plants they are well worthy of a place. All thrive equally well in the coldest as well as in the hottest parts of New South Wales.

*Virgilia Lutea ; beautiful shrub	6	1	0
Vitex Trifolia Variegata	3	1	6

Handsome quick-growing shrub.

Wattle (see Acacia).

Wiegella (see I.ervillea).

Willow (see Salix).



Spiraea Reevesiana fl. pl. (Double-flowering May). See page 58.

Yucca Aloefolia Variegata	8 to 10	2	6
Filamentosa (<i>Adams' Needle and Thread</i>)	4	1	0
Gloriosa (<i>Adam's Needle, or Dagger Plant</i>)	12	1	6
Quadriflorous	3	3	6
Recurva	5	1	6

A fine genus of plants, very ornamental on banks or rockeries or dry places; some of them producing magnificent tall spikes of flowers. Very hardy, and will grow anywhere in the warm climates, even in pots or vases. Aloefolia Variegata is a superbly variegated variety.

Searls' Pines and other Conifers.

NO matter how poor the soil, most Conifers thrive well all over the Commonwealth, and for ornamental purposes they are very attractive. The principal precaution needed to ensure success is to trench the ground at least eighteen inches deep, and if wet it should be drained. Amongst Conifers are to be found trees suitable for Park or Garden. Those marked * thrive best in cold climates—a hint to our country friends. Unless otherwise instructed, all Country Orders are despatched in paper pots, thereby saving at least 30 per cent. in freight and other charges. **Special Quotations for Large quantities. Come and see them if possible.**

* Abies Douglassi, 40 to 50 feet (Silver Fir)	1 6
* Alba , 80 feet (White Spruce)	1 6
* Excelsa , 70 to 100 feet (Norway Spruce)	1 6
* Nordmanniana , 80 to 100 feet (Crimean Pine)	1 6
* Menziesii , 50 feet	1 6
* Smithiana , 80 to 100 feet (Himalaya Spruce)	1 6

A beautiful tribe of Fir Trees of symmetrical habit of growth; rather slow grower, but should be in every shrubbery and avenue. When they are making young growth, they are clad with beautiful pale green foliage.

* Araucaria Bidwilli (Bunya Bunya Pine), 100 to 150 feet	1 0
Cunninghami (Moreton Bay Pine), 80 to 100 feet	1 6
Excelsa (Norfolk Island Pine), 100 to 150 feet	1 6
From 1s. 6d. upwards. From 18 inches to 5 feet.	
* Imbricata (the Monkey Puzzle), 50 feet. This noble variety is the best for a single specimen on a lawn or in the park. Few trees can compete with it for symmetry and elegant appearance. An exquisite Pine, specially adapted for cooler districts	2 6

A magnificent family of grand ornamental trees, which should be used freely in plantations. Excelsa (Norfolk Island Pine), of fine symmetrical habit, will grow on the coast, but not too far from the sea. It grows quickly, is hardy, and not particular to soil. Cunninghami, a very handsome tree; its foliage is produced on the end of its branches, giving it quite a unique appearance; foliage dark green; branching habit; native of Queensland. Bidwilli (Bunya Bunya Pine), handsome tree of regular and symmetrical habit; leaves deep green, shining, and very prickly.

* Cedrus Deodara (or Sacred Indian Cedar, also called Mountain Tree), 50 to 60 feet	1s. 6d. to 2 6
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A beautiful tree; especially well adapted for specimen tree on extensive lawns, and can well be introduced into large avenues, and has proved to be drought-resisting.

* Atlantica (Atlas Cedar), 80 feet	2 6
Libani, 60 feet	2 6

An erect tree, of handsome appearance; foliage silvery and very ornamental.

* Cryptomeria Elegans, 50 to 60 feet	1 6
* Japanica (the typical tree of Japan), 60 to 100 feet	1 6

Fine ornamental trees from Japan; hardy. Elegans, of upright habit, well-branched, and covered with fine foliage, which changes from green to bronzy-crimson during the winter.

* Cupressus (Cypress) Benthiana	1 0
* Funebris (Funeral Cypress), 50 feet	1 0
* Goveniana , 15 to 20 feet	1 0
* Knightii , 60 to 80 feet	1 0

Lawsoniana Glauca, quite distinct and a very fast grower, should be well known, 30 feet 1 0 |

* Lambertiana Aurea (the Golden Cypress, 50 to 60 feet	2 6
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This is seen to great advantage on the mountains, and we can strongly recommend it to all plant buyers.

* Lambertiana Horizontalis, 50 to 60 feet	2 6
* Majestica	1 0
* MacNabiana , 10 to 15 feet	1 0
* Macrocarpa , 50 to 60 feet	1 0
* Macrocarpa Variegata, handsome	3 6
* Pendula Aurea (New Golden Drooping), nice plants, in 5-inch pots	3 6

The plant is of a beautiful golden-yellow, and grows from 12 to 15 feet high, spreading proportionately, and the pendulous branches, hanging gracefully down, are a deep yellow at the tips, giving the plant a very effective appearance. For the centre of a bed or lawn, or prominent position, especially in small gardens, where an attractive plant is required, it is just the thing. It has been greatly admired in Melbourne, where it originated.

* Sempervirens , 30 to 50 feet	1 0
* Torulosa , from seed, 50 to 60 feet	1 0
* Torulosa , propagated from cuttings; very useful for hedge purposes (see description in Hedge Plants)	1 6

The best-known and most largely grown of all the Conifers, embracing a large number and variety of beautiful and quick-growing trees. They all do well near Sydney and other parts of the State.

* Juniperus Bermudiana (Pencil Cedar); an exquisite tree; 20 to 30 feet	1 6
* Chinensis , 40 to 50 feet	1 6
* Hibernica (Irish Juniper), 5 to 6 feet	1 6
* Thuja	1 6
* Rigida , a beautiful variety, suitable for single specimen on lawn, 15 feet	2 0
* Virginiana (Virginian Cedar)	1 6

The above can be supplied in large plants at advanced prices. Hardy, upright-growing Conifers; will thrive well in any climate; distinct in form and foliage, and contrast with Cupressus or Pines. The Juniper tribe is a very useful one for ornamental planting. Some varieties do well in sandy soils near the sea coast.

* Libocedrus Doniana, 30 to 40 feet	s. d. 2 0
* Decurrens , 80 feet	1 6

Libocedrus (Incense Cedar). Handsome tree; is densely-branched, conical-shaped. Hardy in the colder parts of our State. The leaves are scaled formed, compressed in opposite pairs; and in four imbricated rows; its leaves are aromatic. Decurrens forms a magnificent specimen tree for a lawn, with bright, glossy, green foliage.

Norfolk Island Pine (see Araucaria).

Picea (see Abies).

* Pinus Benthiana (syn. Ponderosa), 50 to 100 feet ...	1 0
* Canariensis , 40 to 50 feet	1 0
* Excelsa (Bhotan Pine)	1 0
* Halapensis (Aleppo Pine), 100 feet; very hardy, one of the best Pines for exposed situations, particularly so for the sea coast	1 0
* Insignis (Remarkable Pine)	1 0

One of the handsomest of all the Pines, and popular in the Australian States. It makes rapid growth, is hardy, and will do well in any soil or locality; one of our best shelter trees.

* Longifolia , 80 feet; dense habit	1 6
* Maritima , Syn. Pinaster (Cluster Pine), 80 to 100 feet ..	1 0
* Muricata (Bishop's Pine), a distinct species, with a somewhat irregular growth; 50 to 60 feet	1 0
* Pinea (Stone Pine); this very picturesque tree thrives best in a sandy soil near the sea; 50 to 90 feet	1 0
* Rigida (Pitch Pine), 40 to 50 feet	1 0
* Strobus (Weymouth Pine), 50 to 60 feet	1 0
* Sylvestris (Scotch Fir), 80 to 100 feet	1 0
* Toeda , the well-known, choice, beautiful and graceful Turpentine or Incense Pine	1 0

Price per 100 on application.

This family includes some of the finest trees in cultivation; they are hardy, quick-growing, and beautiful specimens for lawn embellishment, or for avenues, and make excellent break-wind plantations.

* Fodocarpus Spinulosis (Illawarra Pine) 50 to 80 feet, a much-branched, erect tree	1 6
* Totara (New Zealand Yew Tree)	1 6
* Elatus , the largest variety	1 6

We can offer a fine stock of these beautiful shade trees.

* Retinospora Ericoides, 10 to 15 feet	1 6
* Obtusa , 20 to 30 feet	1 6
* Pisifera , 10 feet	1 6
* Pisifera Aurea, 10 feet	2 0
* Plumosa , 10 to 25 feet	1 6
* Plumosa Aurea	2 0

Retinospora, a beautiful tribe of tree shrubs, from 15 to 20 feet high; closely allied to the Cupressus family, which they resemble; close habit, branching and pyramidal.

* Salisburia Adiantifolia (Maiden Hair Tree), 50 to 60 feet ..	1 0
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A fine tree, with foliage somewhat resembling an Adiantum.

* Sciadopitys Verticillata (The Umbrella Pine of Japan), 30 to 40 feet	2 6
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The most distinct of all Conifers, and remarkable for its great beauty.

* Taxodium Distichum (The Deciduous Pine or Bald Cypress); resembling the Yew; 50 to 100 feet	1 6
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* Taxus (Yew) Baccata, 20 to 30 feet	1 6
* Argentea Variegata, striped with silvery white	2 0
* Hibernica Variegata	2 0

Very handsome tree-shrubs, quite hardy, compact in growth, and with good foliage.

* Thuja Lobbi, a handsome tree from California	1 6
* Occidentalis , 40 to 50 feet	1 0
* Occidentalis Ellvangeriana	1 6
* Orientalis (The Book Leaf Pine), 30 to 40 feet	1 0
* Orientalis Aurea (Golden), 4 to 8 feet	1 6

A very beautiful family of plants, of compact, dwarf habit of growth; suitable for small gardens and lawn embellishment; hardy.

* Thuja Borealis, 40 to 50 feet	1 6
* Dolabrata , 60 to 80 feet	1 6
* Dolabrata Variegata, 40 to 50 feet	1 6

A hardy, evergreen, Coniferous tree, resembling the Thuja.

* Wellingtonia Gigantea (the Giant Tree of California), 400 feet	2 6
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This is one of the most beautiful trees grown for avenue planting, or as single specimens. Specially adapted for cold districts.

Yew (see Taxus).

Searls' Hardy Climbing Plants

THESE Plants are very useful in covering old walls, stumps, fences, etc., and making otherwise unsightly objects great helps to landscapes. Some of them produce beautiful flowers, while others are remarkable for their ornamental foliage. Varieties marked thus* do best in cold climates—just a guide to our country friends, to show which is best for them to plant.

* Akebia Quinata. A beautiful climber from Japan; flowers are of a dark heliotrope colour, borne in small clusters	1 0
Allamanda Hendersonii, large yellow flowers; it is usually grown as a green-house plant, but will do well in warm situations out of doors	1 6
* Ampelopsis (Virginian Creeper) Hederacea (American Ivy)	1 9
*Dissecta	1 0
*Engelmanni	1 0
*Hirsuti	1 0
*Hoggii, foliage large, ornamental	1 0
*Muralis	1 0
*Quinquefolia (American Woodbine)	1 0
*Sieboldtii Variegata, beautiful white and Pink variegated foliage	1 6
Veitchii Purpurea, foliage tinted red	1 0
Grown for their beautiful autumn-tinted foliage. A. Veitchii Purpurea adheres to walls in the same manner as Ivy, and has a most picturesque appearance. The others are new varieties. We can highly recommend them all.	
Antigonon Leptopus (Mexico), called "Rosa de Montana" and "San Miguelito." One of the prettiest climbers known for the mass of bright pink flowers it displays during the summer	1 6
Leptopus Alba	1 6
Amabile	1 6
Charming slender creepers.	
Aristolochia Elegans, Brazil (the so-called Dutchman's Pipe). Blackish purple flowers of peculiar shape. One of the most beautiful and free-flowering of this genus	1 6
Grandiflora. Interesting plant, with handsome foliage and singularly-shaped flowers; a fine creeper for wall, fence, or side of bush-house	1 6
Ornithocephala, flowers resemble a bird's head, peculiar purplish-grey colour	1 6
Sipho, flowers yellowish-brown	2 0
Beaumontia Grandiflora, white; a magnificent climber, bearing large trumpet-shaped flowers, highly perfumed	1 6
* Bignonia (syn. with Tecoma) Australis (Wonga Wonga Vine), cream and brown; a splendid creeper	1 0
*Capreolata, red; very distinct	1 6
*Cherere (Mexico). Exceedingly vigorous, large scarlet flowers	2 0
*Excelsa, yellow; handsome	1 0
*Grandiflora, orange; colour handsome	1 6
*Gulfoylei, red and orange	1 6
*Jasminoides, rose and white	1 0
*Lindleyana (Mexico), lavender	1 0
*Madam Galem, orange-bronze	1 6
*Mackeni, grand evergreen, bearing lovely rose-coloured blooms; syn. with Bignonia Rosea	1 0
*Floribunda, lavender, very beautiful; flowers autumn and spring	1 6
*Rosea, syn. with Mackeni	1 0
*Sanguinea Præcox, orange and red	1 6

Bignonia—Continued.

*Speciosa Flava, yellow and red	1 6
*Tweediana, a rich yellow	1 0
*Venusta (Mexico), orange	1 6
Fast growers and profuse bloomers. Venusta, when grown on a trellis or trained against a wall, is unsurpassed in the profusion or magnificence of its large racemes of bright orange-coloured flowers during the winter. Most varieties attach themselves to walls and fences, and gain their own support.	

Bougainvillea Braziliensis, bright mauve	1 6
Glabra, rose lilac	1 6
Glabra Sanderiana, rose; the most perpetual-flowering	1 6
Bougainvillea of all	1 6
Grandiflora, magenta	1 6
Hessiana, purple	1 6
Magnifica Tralli, bright, purple, and can recommend as the best purple variety	2 0
Speciosa, purple, white centre	1 6
Speciosa Variegata. A charming variegated-foliage form of this very popular climbing plant; flower the same as the parent plant, Speciosa	1 6
Spectabilis, rose lilac	1 6
Splendens, crimson	2 6
Bougainvilleas like a warm northerly aspect and shelter; their flowers are magnificent, and they continue to bloom for a long time. Glabra and Glabra Sanderiana may be grown as shrubs, but are best trained on a wall or northerly aspect.	

Calystegia Grandiflora. An excellent rapid-growing hardy vine, a profusion of double pink flowers	2 0
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Canavallia Bourariensis	1 6
This plant has scarcely an equal in extent or quickness of growth or beauty of foliage. Its leaves are large and of a brilliant shining green, with bright purplish-red spikes of pea-like flowers.	

* Clematis Jackmanii, in named varieties	each 1 6
*Paniculata, free-flowering	1 6
*Daniel Deronda, dark violet blue	2 0
*Gipsy Queen, purple, velvety flowers	2 0
*Kermesina, bright red	2 0
*Lady Caroline Neville, clear lilac with a darker median	2 0
*Madam Baron Veillard, violaceous pink	2 0
*Miss Bateman, pure white	2 0
*Sophia Flore Pleno, lilac, double	2 0
*Venosa, a violaceous red, with darker veins	2 0
*Jackmanii Alba, pure white, faintly tinted pink	2 0
*Montana (American Virgin Bower), pure white; a valuable climber, suitable for all parts of the State; very pretty climber	1 6

The finest vine in existence for small trellises or piazza pillars; can be used also to cover rock-work, mounds, stumps, etc., or can be used as a low trailer, pegging its shoots down to the ground. Foliage neat; flowers graceful; a solid mass of bloom.

Cobaea Scandens, dark purple	1 0
Scandens Alba, white	1 0

This is one of the best creepers, and very suitable for covering a trellis. Fine foliage and abundance of bloom.

Dolichos Lignosus, white	1 0
Lignosus, pink	1 0
Fast-growing twiners.	

Ficus Stipulata (Climbing Fig). Special quote for quantity	1 0
Minima, very pretty, small-leaved variety	1 0
Repens Variegata	1 6
Adhering to walls, fences, rocks, and are very useful in general.	

Fuchsia Procumbens (Climbing Fuchsia) (Kirkii). Flowers small; tube yellowish, upper portion reflexed blue	1 0
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This exceedingly pretty little hardy creeper is principally grown on account of it producing magenta-crimson berries, which remain on for months, and are very attractive during the winter.

Gelsemium Sempervirens	1 6
A beautiful climber; corolla of the flower deep yellow, with protruding anthers.	

Hardenbergia Digitata, purple and white	1 6
Monophylla, purple	1 0
Monophylla, white	1 0
Pretty climbing plants.	

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* Hedera (Ivy) <i>Helix</i>	1	0
* Chrysophylla	1	6
* Helix Rhomboidea <i>Variegata</i>	1	6
* Latifolia <i>Maculata</i>	1	6
* Helix Maderensis <i>Variegata</i> , the best of the variegated tribe, free-flowering and very effective; leaves broadly margined, creamy white	2	0
Palmata <i>Aurea</i>	1	6
Tricolor <i>Marginata</i>	1	6

Ivies are so well known that they need no description here, further than to remark that no garden or grounds should be without them. They thrive well anywhere. The variegated varieties are particularly fine, and cold climates suit them admirably.



Bignonia
Jasminoides

Names and Addresses of Friends.

Send us names of friends who have gardens, and we will send them a copy of this Catalogue. It would be a kindly act, resulting in pleasure both to them and ourselves.

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Hexacentris Mysorensis (India). A vigorous climber, with rich glossy foliage, flowers scarlet and yellow, in long bunches	2	0
Honeysuckle (see <i>Lonicera</i>).		
Hoya Carnosa (Wax Plant), flowers pinkish-white, corolla fleshy. It sometimes becomes attached to the wall like ivy, and grows freely when planted out	1	0
<i>Variegata</i>	1	6
* Humulus Lupulus (English Hop). Makes a most graceful and quick-growing climber. The heads of the fruit are used in brewing, and the young branched foliage is a good pot-herb	1	0
Ipomœa Hardyi , pink (the Pink Moon Flower)	1	0
<i>Learli</i> , blue (the Blue Moon Flower)	1	0
<i>Pandurata</i> (the White Moon Flower)	1	0
<i>Tuberculata</i> , large rosy-red flowers	1	6
They will stand a year's drought without a murmur. It becomes a large luxuriant vine, clothed with abundant growth of pretty cordate leaves, and bearing great quantities of large, thick-textured, waxy flowers.		
Ivy (see <i>Hedera</i>).		
* Jasminum Fruticans (Yellow Jasmin), 8 feet	1	0
* <i>Gracilis</i> , white, 5 feet	1	0
* <i>Grandiflorum</i> , white, 10 feet	1	6
* <i>Grandiflorum fl. pl.</i> This is the well-known Jasmine, only double white flowering	1	6
* <i>Nudiflorum</i> , yellow, 10 feet	1	0
* <i>Officinale</i> , white, 8 feet	1	0
* Primulinum . Flowers resembling <i>Jasminum Nudiflorum</i> , but much larger, measuring one and a half to two inches in diameter, covering the branches their whole length; leaves dark green; yellow flowers. ...	1	6
* Poicocium (syn. with <i>Nitida</i>), white, star-like flowers, 8 feet ..	1	6
* Reevsii . This is a very compact flowering shrub; dark green foliage; bright glistening yellow flowers ...	1	6
<i>Souvenir de Poiteau</i> , cream; produces a profusion of berries, black in colour	1	0
<i>Jasminums</i> all produce sweetly-scented flowers, and can also be grown as shrubs.		
Lapageria Rosea . Very choice climber belonging to the same order as the Lily, flowers bright crimson ..	7	6
<i>Alba</i> . A white flowering variety of the preceding, very choice	10	6
* Lathyrus Latifolius Alba , large white, choice	1	0
<i>Latifolius</i> (The Perennial Crimson Sweet Pea)	1	0
* <i>Pink Beauty</i>	1	0
These are Everlasting Sweet Peas. They are exceedingly ornamental and very desirable plants. They are of easy culture, thriving in any ordinary garden soil.		
* Lathyrus Pubescens . Introduced as a novelty in 1906, and proved one of the most successful novelties we have yet introduced. It is a magnificent perennial Pea, producing racemes of the most lovely pale-blue blossoms imaginable, and flowers freely by far the greater part of the year. All who have it are proud of the admiration it causes	1	0

* Lonicera Gigantea , a grand new climbing plant; flowers Buttercup-yellow; a quick grower	1	6
* <i>Aurea</i> <i>Reticulata</i> , white and yellow foliage	1	0
* <i>Brachypoda</i> , yellow; very fragrant	1	6
* <i>Caprifolium</i> , English. The typical Honeysuckle, large white and yellow flowers; the most fragrant among its congeners	1	6
* <i>Confusa</i> , yellow	1	0
* <i>Halliana</i>	1	6

The best white Honeysuckle grown, with dark-green foliage which keeps green all the winter, and beautiful clusters of the sweetest-scented flowers, that open a snowy white and turn a pale yellow.

* <i>Japonica</i> , cream, sweetly-scented, resembling <i>Daphne</i> ...	1	6
* <i>Lonicera Punicea</i> , a very choice variety	1	6
* <i>Semperflorens</i> , beautiful scarlet outside, yellow inside ...	1	6
* <i>Sinensis</i> , white and red	1	0
* <i>Tartarica Splendens</i> (Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle), specially choice	1	6

The dear, homely, old Honeysuckle is not, and never will be, out of place, perfuming the atmosphere around the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. A cheap, hardy, robust vine, exceedingly beautiful and very fragrant.

Lophospermum Grandiflorum , red <i>Gloxinia</i> -like flowers ...	1	6
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* Mandevilla Sauveolens	1	0
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A beautiful slender creeper, bearing lovely white flowers and fine foliage.

Manettia Bicolor , yellow and red	1	6
<i>Glabra</i> , scarlet	1	6

Useful climbers.



Cobæa
Scandens

Maurandya Alba , white	1	0
<i>Barclayana</i> , blue	1	0
A beautiful close-growing climber; would do well on a wire fence or on a verandah trellis.		
Medeola Asparagoides Smilax	1	0
The graceful beauty of this handsome plant renders it most valuable for vases or hanging baskets, and it is suitable for bush-house or verandah culture. It lends itself admirably to table decoration, either in pots or for mixing the foliage with cut flowers and fern leaves; a quick grower.		
<i>Asparagoides Myrtefolia</i> , new (see <i>Novelties</i>).		
Menispermum Canadense , a pretty climber; flowers yellowish-green; remarkable for its beautiful foliage ..	1	6
Mikania Scandens (Japanese Ivy). Quick-growing climber with ivy-like foliage and yellow flowers freely produced	1	0
<i>Moon Flower</i> (see <i>Ipomœa</i>).		
Nasturtium (double-flowering), brick red, striped yellow..	1	0
<i>Scarlet Flower</i>	1	0
Two charming, hardy, quick-growing climbers, with fine foliage; profuse bloomers, and perfectly double flowers.		
Passiflora (Passion Flower), <i>Cerulea</i> , blue and white	1	0
<i>Constance Elliott</i> , pure white	1	0
<i>Edulis</i> (Edible Passion Fruit), white flowers, tinged purple ..	0	6
<i>Fragrant Beauty</i>	1	6
<i>Kermesina</i> , scarlet or deep red	1	6
<i>Maliformis</i> , flowers sweetly scented, large and beautiful petals, white rays, blue, outer divisions red	1	6
<i>Sanguinolenta</i> , reddish violet	1	0

Passifloras should always be included among plants selected for covering unsightly objects; the flowers are very beautiful.

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Single varieties **1s.** each, **9s.** per doz. Double varieties **1s. 6d.** each, **12s.** per doz.



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Tuberous Rooted

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Fuchsiaoides.	Manicata.	Spotted Leopard
Fuchsiaoides Grandiflora.		Weltoniensis
Argentia Guttata. Green leaves, spotted silver and red underneath.		
Nitida. Pink and white flowers.		
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Begonia Argentia Guttata

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Nelumbium Speciosum. The famous Japanese Lotus, noted for its beautiful flesh-pink flowers, which are margined dark pink on the edge of petals; large flowers, beautifully scented	5 0	Nymphaea Pygmaea. Medium-sized, marbled foliage. The flowers are pure white, produced abundantly, well adapted for small aquariums	10 6
Nymphaea Ellisiana (new). Flowers large, brilliant carmine-purple, with a beautiful lustre, reminding one of a ruby; very free and sweetly scented	30 0	Nymphaea Pygmaea Helvola. The same as above, small flowers which are sulphur yellow	10 6
Nymphaea Gigantea (Australian Water Lily). Strong tubers. May to October	2 6	Nymphaea Robinsoniana. Brilliant vermilion, shaded with lustrous violet red, and touched with ochre towards the centre; stamens rich orange colour; leaves spotted and streaked chestnut. Marvellously fine colour; very beautiful	15 0
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Nymphaea Laydekeri Lilacea. Elegant flower; lilac pink, dotted with bright carmine	5 0	Nymphaea Stellata. Flowers blue, very delicately scented; produced in abundance throughout the summer months ...	4 0
Nymphaea Laydekeri Purpurata. Large flower; vinous-purple, crimson in the centre	5 0	Nymphaea Stellata Alba. Same as Stellata, only white, choice	10 6
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The beautiful yellow variety.		It is usually cultivated as an aquatic, but may be grown in a pot of rich, heavy loam, if kept standing in a pan or tub of water. For sub-tropical gardening it is a very useful subject, and is best grown in shallow water in a warm position.	
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A fine, thorny, deciduous hedge plant, which flowers freely in the spring.

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Strong-growing hedge plants.

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Of all the shrubs tried for hedging, none can compare with the Privet. We have 100,000 this season.

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Prunus Myrobalana (*Myrobalan Plum*). Hardy fruiting hedge. Plant 12 inches apart. Strong plants, 6s. per doz, 40s. per 100
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***Beauty of Brisbane**. Pure white, very robust habit, free-flowering.

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***Coral Queen**. Rosy scarlet, white throat.

***Countess Hopetoun**. Colour rosy salmon, changing with age to flesh pink; blooms very large and of great substance.

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***Flavescens** (Improved). Large, single, yellow.

***Flavescens**. Yellow, changing to white.

Flavescens. Fl. pl. Double yellow.

Hogarth. Fl. pl. Dark scarlet.

***Hogarthi**. A good hardy variety, producing masses of scarlet flowers.

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***King of Scarlets**. The immense blooms of this deep scarlet variety are freely produced on the terminal and lateral branches.

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***Maiden's Blush**. Bright blush pink.

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Cymbeline. White ground, striped crimson and purple; a large handsome flower.

Dainty. Blush white, slightly pencilled crimson; shell petal, perfect calyx; free flowering. 1s. 6d.

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Illustrious. Dark glowing crimson.

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Jim Curry. Salmon ground and red.

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Mrs. Cuthbert Hall. White ground, heavily edged and pencilled dark crimson; large free, and clove-scented.

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PERPETUAL-FLOWERING CARNATIONS—Continued.

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- Mrs. Gazzard.** Delicate rose-pink.
- Mrs. G. H. Kerslake.** Rich golden yellow edged and pencilled soft scarlet; vigorous grower, free, and extra good.
- Mrs. G. H. Murray.** Bright rich crimson; splendid form.
- Mrs. Shaw.** Golden-yellow, pencilled and laced vermillion.
- Narelle.** White ground, edged deep crimson. Free flowering, strong grower, clove-scented.
- Newhaven.** Flowers very large; colour rich crimson, base of petals dark steel blue.
- Papuan.** Rich dark crimson self. Very free; a useful dark variety of good form and habit.
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- Acacia.** Delicate pink.
- Afric.** Rich glowing crimson; of good size, with a most powerful clove perfume.
- Agnes Sorrel.** Rich dark maroon; well-formed flowers; petals of great substance; a handsome variety.
- Albion.** White-ground Picotee, light purple edge.
- Alcinous.** A distinct and very desirable variety; ground lemon yellow and very distinctly margined rich purple.
- Alice.** White, edged and pencilled with bright pink.
- Alice Lee.** An immense Carnation, of good form, fine calyx, smooth petals; ground white, with pencillings of purple rose.
- Amy Harris.** Ivory-white ground, heavily splashed with pink.
- Annie Douglas.** A canary ground, with edge flaked carmine.
- Anona.** White-ground Picotee. It is of the purest white ground, with heavy edge of crimson.
- Arncliffe.** An exquisite white-ground Picotee, with wire edge of purple.
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- Autocrat.** Pink and purple; bizarre.
- Bella Donna.** Bright red; large, full flowers.
- Bengal.** Dark rose, striped purple.
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- Champion.** Pink ground, flaked heliotrope and purple.
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- Frances Wellesley.** Flowers large and full; colour a rich carmine rose.
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- Mrs. Eric Hambro.** Pure white, perfect form and petal.
- Mrs. Robert Sydenham.** Clear yellow ground margined with scarlet; fine in form and petal.
- Much the Miller.** A good white self. One of the best.
- My Lady.** Colour a salmon-pink; smooth petal.
- New Guinea.** A good golden-yellow self.
- Pearl.** Purple flake.
- Pelegia.** Lavender, flaked scarlet.
- Perseus.** Rich, full yellow, ground of good form, petals large and smooth, edged with orange-red and lavender.
- Persimmon.** A distinct fancy, curiously marked with scarlet maroon and slate flakes.
- Pole-Carew.** White ground, heavily flaked and edged carmine.
- Pride of Penshurst.** Flowers are of good size, capital form, and of deep clear yellow.
- Prime Minister.** Bright scarlet Malmaison.
- Rainbow.** A handsome fancy, flesh ground, flaked and pencilled pink, purple and crimson.
- Sarah Payne.** A divine purple and pink bizarre.
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- Sigurd.** Clear salmon-apricot.
- Silver Rose.** Flesh ground; heavily flaked and pencilled with purple.
- Spero.** Pink and purple bizarre.
- Stanley Wrightson.** A beautiful yellow-ground fancy; smooth petal, edged and striped with scarlet.
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- The Dawn.** Handsome pink self, perfect in form and petal.
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- William King.** Very dark glossy claret throughout.

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- W. E. Church.** Deep rose crimson, large massive flower.
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Silver Pins.

A decorative type, white, medium size, very narrow florets, straight petalled, giving a star-like appearance. **1s.**

SELECT VARIETIES only, noted for their free and continuous flowering qualities, purity of colour, perfection of form, general excellence, and adaptability to the most ordinary garden culture. Blooming can be maintained from January to May in favourable seasons. Tubers and green plants are available from September to December, and may be planted late, especially the Cactus varieties, which really bloom better when planted late.

TO AMATEURS.—Those not well versed in the varieties of Dahlias would find it to their advantage to leave the selection of sorts to us, simply naming the class of flowers wanted—Cactus, Pompone, and so on; and perhaps the colour, and purpose for which they are intended, whether for cut flowers, Garden Decorations, or other purposes. We take good care to see you have a judicious and distinct collection.

1s. each, 10s. per dozen (except where otherwise priced). For **HARDWOOD STAKES**, look up Sundries.

Hints and Notes on Dahlia-Growing.

Dahlias planted in December will bloom in February, March, and April.
Plant in a well-trenched bed, if possible by themselves.
Before planting, drive in a good strong stick, leaving four to five feet above the ground.
The young green plants must be kept moist until they start to grow.
The ground must be kept open and moist.
Do not mulch plants until middle of January.
See your plant is well secured to stake all the time.
Don't water too much until plant is growing freely.
Start giving liquid manure about end of January, and in greater quantities during February.
Cut out weak growth in February.
Disbud if large blooms are wanted, pretty freely.
If exhibition blooms are required, take off all except top bud of each shoot.
Slugs, snails, and red spiders are the Dahlia's worst enemies, the latter being the worst during hot, dry weather. It may, however, be kept in check by a liberal use of the hose, given every evening over the foliage.

Tree Dahlia (*Imperialis*) grows from 7 ft. to 8 ft. high, and produces large, single pendant bell-shaped flowers of pinkish lilac colour. Makes a fine showy plant in the garden, and flower, late Autumn and Winter. Invaluable for cutting purposes. 1s. 6d. each.

Fancy Dahlias.

Agnes. Salmon-pink, edged crimson.
Frederick Smith. Deep lilac, striped purple.
Mrs. Saunders. Yellow, tipped white.
T. W. Girdlestone. Lilac, flaked deep maroon.

Pompone Dahlias.

Adelaide. Blush, edged with lavender.
Aureola. Canary yellow; neat flower of good form; florets quilled.
Boule D'Or. Yellow, small.
Brightness. Rich bright cerise; a dainty little flower of excellent form. 1s. 6d.
Cheerfulness. Old gold, tipped scarlet.
Constance. White, laced and suffused rosy-lilac; dwarf and free.
Donovan. White, lavender tips; distinct; attractive.
Emily Hopper. Clear yellow.
Exquisite. A distinct little gem, of a beautiful warm flesh pink colour; fine form and habit. 1s. 6d.
Fascination. An exceedingly pretty flower; colour white, laced with rose-pink towards the centre. 1s. 6d.
Flora Reynolds. Good white.
Hedwig Polwig. Purple, flaked white.
Iona. Blush.
Jessica. Yellow, edged red.
Jewel. Pale primrose, blotches of pure white.
Primrose Gem. A beautiful symmetrical flower of a pleasing shade of primrose yellow. 1s. 6d.
Red Indian. Deep coral red.
Robert Burns. Salmon, tipped crimson.
Sou de Ed. Bull. White, quilled edges.
Spitfire. Bright red.
Sunny Daybreak. Apricot, edged red.
Tommy Keith. Cardinal, tipped white.
White Aster. Pure white; flambriated edges.
Zerlinda. Crimson-maroon.

Single Dahlia.

Twentieth Century. A grand new single variety, entirely distinct from all previous introductions. Flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter, and early in the season are an intense rosy-crimson, tipped with white, having a white band around the disc. As the season advances they become lighter, until they are almost white, suffused with soft pink—not variegated, but blended in the most beautiful manner. 1s. 6d.

Show Dahlias.

Bishop of Durham. Salmon-red.
Bob Ridley. Glowing crimson.
Champion. Large yellow.
Dido. Orange-red.
Fascination. A lovely mauve-pink.
Florrie Lucas. Red, violet markings.
Jane Henderson. Delicate rose and purple.
Mary. White.
Maid of the Vale. Dark red.
Maud Fellowes. French white, tinted purple.
Mrs. Gladstone. Delicate soft pink; of model form.
Prince of Denmark. Dark maroon, shaded crimson.
Queen of the Whites. Pure white.
Snowball. Pure white.
W. H. Williams. Bright scarlet.

Pæony-Flowered Dahlias.

This new type of Dahlia originated in Holland, and promises to become very popular. The artistic flowers are very large, from 6 to 8 inches across, and are best compared to the semi-double Peonies in general form. They all flower very freely, and are borne on long, strong stems, making excellent material for cutting, as well as for garden decoration.

Baron de Grancy. Pure white, large and fine. 1s.
Dr. K. W. van Gorkom. Splendid colour, white, softly shaded rose; very floriferous. 1s.
Germania. Dark velvet wine colour, shaded with yellow; free flowering on long stems. 1s.
Glory of Baarn. Soft pink; large double flowers, often 7 inches across; flowers rise above foliage, on long stems. 2s.
Paul Kruger. A striped variety, white and red; flowers with three rows of petals, very long stems. 1s.
Fius X. Deep primrose-yellow. 1s.
Prince Henry. Soft dark red; lovely loose semi-double flowers; petals reflexed; long stems. 1s.
Queen Wilhelmina. Pure white; elegant form, sometimes four rows of petals; very floriferous. 1s.
Solfatare. Good grower. 1s.
Souvenir de Gustave Douzon. A striking decorative Dahlia. The blooms are enormous, 8 and 9 inches in diameter (actual measurement). The colour is an orange-red. 1s.

True Cactus Dahlias.

1s each, 10s. per doz.—except where otherwise priced.

Alice Mortimer. Lovely pale orange-scarlet; a very fine variety.
Alight. Rich fiery-orange, centre deep orange; very fine and long florets.
Ambassador. Pure white; a flower of the very best quality, and excelling all other whites in its manner of throwing its flowers well up on stiff stems, right above the foliage.
Amethyst. Blooms medium to large, of most perfect form; tints quite new, being one of the pinkish-amethyst colour. An exceedingly attractive variety for all purposes.

DAHLIAS—Continued.

Aunt Chloe. Dark petals of a deep glossy black colour.

Ballet Girl. Another addition to the white-tipped varieties, quite distinct from others. The florets are most abundant, and in colour soft red at the base.

Beatrice. This variety is mauve, somewhat resembling the colour of Island Queen.

Bronze Mawley. A much finer type than others of this name; colour bronze.

Butterfly. A very large flower, with long, fluted florets, deep crimson at the base, with a pure-white tip, giving the flower a very attractive appearance.

C. N. Richardson. Deep yellow, outer petals shaded rosy-salmon.

Canary. Very fine florets, which are yellow.

Cannell's Crest. Colour cherry-red; long-pointed petals.

Charm. Yellow and reddish-bronze, tipped with white; long florets; a very refined flower.

Cicella. Purple shade, good.

Cockatoo. Lemon-colour petals, tinted pink and amber; the variety of flowers produced is amazing. Likely to sport. **1s**

Comet. A good fancy type; rose-coloured ground, speckled and splashed with crimson.

Countess of Lonsdale. An exquisite rich shade of salmon-apricot. One of the best garden varieties.

Country Girl. Deep golden-yellow, slightly bronzed with red. A large, bold flower of the finest form.

Crayfish. Carmine-coppery shadings; elegantly-formed Cactus.

Dainty. Ground lemon-yellow and rose-pink, with golden tips; quite a dainty variety.

Daisy Easton. A rich deep yellow of exceptionally fine type; long arching petals; a grand flower for exhibition purposes.

Darkness. A dark variety; strong grower.

Delight. Pale flesh colour, with lilac points and yellow centre. The fine shaded flowers are numerous on long stems.

Dr. J. L. Beeston. Florets white, heavily suffused with pink towards the points.

Duchess Agnes. A most beautiful rose-purple colour, delicately fading towards the points, the ground colour a yellow sheen.

Earl Likely. An exceedingly large refined bloom of a clear cherry-red; a colour much wanted; a splendid variety for exhibition.

Edith Groom. This is a pure white variety, with refined points, and a decided acquisition; holds its head erect, right above the foliage.

Ella Kraemar. Will be a great favourite, because of its clear rose colour on a pale ground.

Etna. A lilac and yellow variety; good grower.

Eva. A pure white, and a good addition.

Fairy. Most graceful white Cactus Dahlia; very fine, twisted florets.

Fireworks. A bold massive flower, with very long florets; colour is canary-yellow, blotched and speckled with red; by far the best fancy raised; a perfect exhibition flower.

F. B. Riding. The deep-built flower is especially thin rayed, and in the centre regularly inward bent. The colour, a rich yellow centre, running into orange and apricot at reverse of florets.

Florence M. Stredwick. Pure white; good.

Fred. H. Searl. One of the largest Cactus Dahlias yet raised; flowers velvety maroon, long quilled florets, carried well over the foliage on long, stiff, wiry stems. Our own raising.

G. H. Kerslake. An extremely fascinating variety of a beautiful tint of carmine rose, rich and lustrous. **2s.**

Galliard. Crimson-scarlet.

General Buller. Rich velvety crimson, nearly black at the base, every floret a white tip.

Guiding Star. Bright clear orange, shading to deep yellow in the centre.

Harbinger. Colour soft salmon, shading to yellow in the centre; blooms large, deep, and well quilled; each floret terminates in a pretty tassel formation.

Harbour Light. Orange-red, overlaid at the tips with flame colour; long petals, and claw-like.

Harlequin. Straw-yellow, heavily striped purplish-crimson; a deep, bold, fine-formed flower for exhibition.

H. Shoesmith. One of the finest Dahlias in colour and size. Scarlet-crimson; very narrow petals, grand centre. Received many certificates.

H. W. Sillen. Bright vermillion; large florets, long and narrow.

H. F. Robertson. Deep, pure yellow; florets narrow; reliable flower.

This. Bright orange shot, and sometimes edged brilliant scarlet.

Ivanhoe. Deep bright straw colour, beautiful long narrow petals, fine form.

Jealousy. Dark yellow, finely-pointed florets.

Jeanette. One of the best of the recently introduced buttercup yellow varieties; the flowers reflex, and produce perfect centres.

J. H. Jackson. Colour brilliant crimson-maroon, almost black.

J. R. Yorke. Deep claret-crimson; extremely long incurving florets.

J. W. Wilkinson. Deep rosy-crimson; strong grower.

John Baxter. Base of petals yellow, shading rose-pink to light purple tips; good Cactus shape.

Juliet. Rosy-pink, the extreme base of the florets paler in colour; florets very long and narrow.

Kathleen Crossman. A magnificent Cactus Dahlia, and worthy of praise. It is a new departure in Dahlias, and is without doubt a novelty; a colonial production. It is the first Double Dahlia we have sent out of the true Cactus type, with beautiful incurving florets of a pale reddish-violet colour, and the petals in each floret (which makes it a true double flower) are the same colour, with a pure white stripe in every petal. The flowers are produced on long stiff stems right above the foliage. **2s. 6d.**

King of Stripes. Deep golden yellow, striped and speckled crimson; a great advance in the yellow-ground fancy type.

Kriemhilde. Bright rose, with a pure white centre.

K. Ritz. A magnificent type of the Cactus Dahlia. The flowers are produced well above the foliage, fine incurving florets of a beautiful self-colour, reddish-apricot, a little darker in the centre; a novelty of great merit; one of our own raising.

Leehurst. A bronzy-buff, sometimes tipped and splashed with white; flowers incurve, and make a large, effective, and reliable bloom.

Lilian Lockley. White, faintly flushed lilac in the early stages.

Lord Roberts. The blooms are of good exhibition size and beautiful form; a good white.

Lucinda. A distinctly pretty flower of a deep rosy-purple shade.

Mabel Kerslake. White, good.

Manifesto. A beautiful pure white; a good addition to the white varieties.

Marjorie Caselton. Not a bloom hides itself in the foliage, and therefore the effect is good, being so floriferous. The outer petals are pleasing rosy-pink, whilst the tips and central florets are pure white; excellent variety.

Midnight. Very rich deep crimson, flowering profusely.

Miss Dorothy Oliver. Primrose-yellow florets at the base, and gradually fade to white at the tips.

Miss Lena Ashwell. A lovely tomato-red with amber shading; immense size; will be much appreciated on account of its artistic combination of colours.

Miss Nance Robinson. Old gold, flushed with orange.

Miss Violet Rooney. A magnificent type; colour golden-bronze; extra good, and certain to become popular.

Mrs. Charlie Crossman. A true Cactus type of exquisite form and loveliness, absolutely the purest white Cactus Dahlia to date (no tinge of green or yellow anywhere). The florets are perfectly incurved of the best Cactus type, carried on long stems most gracefully above the foliage. Of the many whites that have so far been introduced this is the most superb. We feel proud of its being a Sydney production. **2s. 6d.**

Mrs. C. T. Richardson. A beautiful pure white variety of large size; good form, robust grower, stiff erect stems; does not close at night.

Mrs. F. C. Stoop. Clear yellow; very large and bold flower.

Mrs. G. Stevenson. Large blooms; a bright, sparkling yellow, with very long and narrow petals; the best exhibition yellow.

Mrs. H. Cook. A bright golden-yellow.

Mrs. F. Shoesmith. Very pure white; a first-rate show variety.

Mrs. H. J. Jones. Scarlet, edged cream, heavily tipped white. **1s.**

Mrs. H. L. Brousson. Delicate salmon-pink on a pale yellow ground.

Mrs. J. H. Horton. Bright tangerine tint; a most suitable tint for autumn decoration.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson. Lovely deep rose-pink petals, long.

Mrs. J. Searl. A magnificent Dahlia, true Cactus type; robust habit, and colour canary-yellow at base, shading off to straw colour and apricot at tip of each floret.

Mrs. Kerslake. A soft salmon pink; good variety.

Mrs. F. McQuade. An exquisite variety; large, pure white; an exhibition variety of the first order; very fine incurving florets.

Mrs. Edward Mawley. Clear yellow; large and full.

Mrs. F. Grinstead. A rich deep crimson-purple—a fine colour, greatly needed; very large blooms, most excellently formed; fit for any exhibition.

Mrs. McMillan. White in centre, gradually deepening to a beautiful deep pink at tips; reliable exhibition variety.

Mrs. T. Rooney. Colour salmon-rose. This charming variety has very long florets, beautifully twisted and incurved to the centre; flowers enormous size.

Mrs. W. B. Sayers. A Sydney seedling. A beautiful flower of the palest heliotrope imaginable, with a distinct pure white centre; the florets are many in number, beautifully twisted; the plants are of dwarf habit, and flowers produced abundantly above the foliage; sure to become popular, and a very distinct variety for show purposes.

Minnie West. Clear yellow, shading off to white tips.

Mrs. Winstanley. Yellow, centre deepening to scarlet towards the outside.

Mt. Blanc. White, with long, pointed florets, slightly inward bent.

Nelly Hemsley. Deep maroon, with white tips; distinct.

Oliver Twist. A magnificent flower; very large, and very finely twisted florets; a rich crimson scarlet.

Peach Blossom. A beautiful starry flower, colour peach-pink, shaded to a silvery-pink centre; blooms large, erect stems.

Pink Britannia. Every flower well above foliage; rosy pink.

Pink Pearl. A pretty shade of rich rosy-pink, the florets in the centre and the extreme tips of those at the back of the flower being bluish-white.

Primrose Queen. Primrose, with a blush of salmon-pink.

Purple Giant. This belongs to the Gigantic Petalled variety of decorative type.

Purple Jackson. A sport from J. H. Jackson; a bright rich purple.

Queen of Roses. A clear, bright rose; choice.

DAHLIAS—Continued.

- Banji.** Dark velvety maroon.
Richard Dean. Vermilion-scarlet, distinct white tips to petals.
R. J. Hamill. Soft velvety carmine, centre of each floret almost white.
Red Dragon. The true type of Cactus Dahlia; glowing red, beautifully incurved.
Reliable. The ground colour of the florets yellow, running into buff-red, and the points are a bright salmon colour.
Rev. D. H. Williamson. Deep velvety crimson, florets edged bright carmine. Cactus with long, narrow florets.
Robert Henderson. This is a decided and a very long advance upon all other yellows, being rich in colour, long and fine in petal; blooms extra large, with a good spreading base and perfect cone centre.
Roslyn. A beautiful type, with colours fawn and salmon.
Rozenhagen. A beautiful lilac variety; good form; well-built flowers.
Searls' Mikado. Another of our own raising. It has all the good qualities of a true Cactus type, and resembles an incurving Chrysanthemum; the colour is a beautiful reddish-violet self, and the florets are beautifully fluted and incurved.
Searls' Perfection. A magnificent Dahlia, creamy-white at the base of florets, and the greater part of each floret mauve-pink; a lovely combination; quite distinct from others already in commerce.
Silver Wings. This variety produces the highest quality florets, although convolute and very narrow to a degree, the florets possess a characteristic stiffness which all flowers with narrow florets should possess. The name denotes the colour, for the florets are silver colour, and flowers right above the foliage.
Simplicity. Canary yellow, shading off to delicate primrose at the tips. The florets are long, narrow, and beautifully incurved, and the blooms carried on long wiry stems.
Sirius. A striking fancy Cactus; bright golden yellow, heavily striped with vivid scarlet.
Spotless Queen. Pure white.
Sweetheart. This beautiful flower salmon-rose, long-rayed, incurving florets.
The Pilot. The extremities of the florets are bright terra cotta, whilst the bases of the florets are deep yellow, the two colours blending with such a sweet gradation as they emerge into each other.
Uncle Tom. Velvety crimson, almost black.
Violetta. Produces flowers much wanted in collections of Cactus Dahlias, the colour being violet-rose, flushed crimson.
Volker. This beautiful Cactus Dahlia is of a pure clear golden-yellow, with long claw-shaped petals.
Wm. Hughes. Rich deep wine-crimson, refined and elegant flower.
William Marshall. A flower of gigantic proportions, finest possible form and petal. Rich deep orange, with bright yellow in centre.
W. Hopkins. Deep crimson, with velvety black centre, the points and reverse of florets have a bluish purple.
Winsome. Pure white florets, incurving, on long stems.

Miniature or Pompone Cactus Dahlias.

A new and interesting decorative class. Average height, 2½ to 3 feet.

- Aurora.** The prototype of this class. Shade of salmon orange.
Is.
Peace. White variety. 1s.
Maggie. Deep crimson-maroon. 1s.
Robin Hood. Dark crimson and cherry-red. 1s

Searls' Ericas

(The Heath)

- Arborea.** Strong growing tree variety, producing trusses in great profusion, of small white bell-shaped flowers.
Autumnalis. Very beautiful variety, producing small rosy-pink bell-shaped flowers in great profusion.
Beaconsfieldiana. Beautiful pale yellow tubular flowers.
Bowieana. Pure white long tubular waxy flowers; very free-flowering; one of the best.
Cavendishii. Beautiful waxy golden-yellow tubular flowers; extra fine.
Coronathoides Coronata. Long crimson tubular flowers. 2s.
Charlesyan. Delicate bluish pink tubular flowers.
Cruenta. Orange-scarlet tube-shaped flowers.
Grandinosa. White bell-shaped flowers; very fine.
Hentyana. Delicate pink, shaded white; beautiful long spikes of tubular flowers.
Hybrida. Beautiful waxy red tube-shaped flowers; very handsome; one of the best.
Hyemalis. Pink tubular flowers, tipped white.



Edging Plants.

- Box.** Plant 6 inches apart. 1s. 6d. per doz., 10s. per 100; not less than 50 at per 100 rate.
Echeveria. Hen and chickens. 10s. per 100.
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Oxalis, pink. Plant 6 inches apart. 5s. per 100.
Thrift (Sagina Piliifera). Plant 4 inches apart. Sufficient to plant 100 feet, 2s. 6d.

We have other Edging Plants; ask us about them.

Carpet Bedding or Ribbon Border Plants.

Effective Bedding Plants should be planted from October to January. These make a grand show.

	Per doz. s. d.	Per 100 s. d.
Alternanthera Aurea	1 6	9 0
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Alternanthera Parenchoides	1 6	9 0
Alternanthera Versicolor	1 6	9 0
Echeveria Secunda Glanca	1 6	10 0
Geranium Made. Salroy	1 6	10 0
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Iresine Acuminata—Green and yellow, variegated	1 6	9 0
Iresine Lindenii—Pointed leaves, crimson ...	1 6	9 0
Iresine Lindenii Aurea Variegata	1 6	9 0
Mesembryanthemum Cordifolium Variegata	1 6	9 0

Some other varieties among the Annual List also.

Dahlia

-Talk-

You will notice by our lists that we still favour a few of the older varieties. We give them a place because we consider those which give most satisfaction to the public are more appreciated for every-day purposes, instead of the more delicate varieties boomed by a few amateurs, which are only fit for show purposes.

A very beautiful and handsome class of neat, showy, hardy Evergreen Shrubs, flowering at all seasons of the year. They thrive well in peaty soil in the open border, and also in pots, and form magnificent specimens. 1s. 6d. each, 15s. doz.

- Intermedia.** A magnificent variety, with large spikes of pure white tube-shaped flowers; beautiful.
Jubilee. A large flower of the Webbeyana type, but much darker in colour.
Linnæoides. Rosy purple tubular flowers.
Mackinnoniana. Purplish-rose tube-shaped flowers; very beautiful variety.
Mammosa. Purplish-crimson tubular flowers.
Persoluta Alba. Pure white free-flowering variety, producing small bell-shaped flowers in great profusion; dwarf habit; extra fine.
Pyramidalis Gracilis. Small white bell-shaped flowers; very floriferous and fine.
Vulgaris (Scotch Heather). Purple and white.
Webbleyana. A beautiful variety, producing delicate waxy and tubular flowers; exceedingly choice for florists' purposes.
Wilmoreana. Pink and white tube-shaped flowers; very handsome and free-flowering.

Searls' Fuchsias (or "Ladies' Ear-drops.")

1s. each, 10s. doz.;
11s. doz. post free.

THE Fuchsia is one of the finest flowers for garden decoration that we possess. It is also a capital greenhouse and window gardening plant, and is easily cultivated. When grown in the open ground the principal precaution needed to insure success is to thoroughly enrich the soil with well-decomposed manure, and during dry weather, in summer, give them plenty of water, and occasionally a little weak liquid manure, which can be made as follows, viz.:—To 1 bushel of cow manure and 1 lb. of soot add 30 gallons of water, and give once or twice a week. We import all the best Novelties, and our collection comprises the finest sorts cultivated in Europe. Plants are always at their best during the summer time.

Single Fuchsias

- Arabella.** White tube and sepals, corolla rosy pink.
Aurora Superba. Sepals recurved, of a coral colour, very large; purple corolla.
Beauty of Exeter. A novelty in colour, being a mixture of light and crimson.
Black Prince. Sepal-carmine, pale pink corolla, margined with deep rose; one of the best.
Countess of Aberdeen. Single white. The purest all white. 1s. 6d.
Countess of Ranfurly. Red tube and sepals, white veined, red corolla.
Mr Maid. Creamy-white, tube and sepals tinted blush; corolla deep carmine, flushed magenta.
General Roberts. Drooping habit; sepals rose, deepening into the corolla of shaded crimson.
Mrs. Henry Roberts. Tube and sepal rose, corolla dark crimson.
Mrs. Marshall. Tube and sepals white, corolla pink.
Pleasant Girl. Tube and sepals tinted with blush, corolla pink and carmine, slightly shaded violet.
Rose of Castile. White sepals, corolla violet.
Sar of Wilts. White sepals, salmon corolla.
Spectiosa. Tube and sepals flesh colour, rosy-carmine corolla.

Double Fuchsias.

- Valanche.** Tube and sepals crimson, purple corolla.
Countess of Hopetoun. Very large corolla, pure white, dark red sepals.
Cherville. Large double rose corolla. sepals dark red and well reflexed.
Richness of Edinburgh. Double white, red sepals; good variety.
Imund About. Double white, carmine sepals, white corolla, suffused with red.
Extraordinary. Plum colour, with red sepals.
Mr Emma Topfer. Distinct and novel; tube and sepals rosy coral, corolla clear rosy blush; large.
Julie. Sepals crimson, rosy mauve corolla.
Anna. Bright crimson sepals, rich purple double corolla, the base marked with rosy crimson.
Adam Jules Chretien. Short, sepals reflexed, crimson, pure snow-white corolla.
Inos. Sepals bright red, corolla very large; rich purple, veined rose at base.
Folesworth. Sepals bright carmine, reflexed, corolla double; unusually large, and pure white.
Monument. Corolla deep purple, outer petals striped carmine, tube and sepals crimson.
Mrs. F. Cannell. White, large.
Mrs. E. G. Hill. Sepals crimson, double white corolla.
Nouveau Mastdonte. Dark violet, veined red.
Phenomenal. Short tube and reflexed, sepals crimson, corolla azure-violet, flaked red.
Storm King. Sepals rosy coral, corolla rosy blush.
Viceroy of Canada. Violet corolla.
Victor Hugo. Large, blood-red sepals, large double corolla, violet-purple, marbled red.
Violet le Duc. Reddish, expanded corolla of a metallic violet.
White Giant. White corolla, red sepals.
White Jubilee. Enormous; sepals red, reflexed corolla.

Hybrid Fuchsias.

- Boliviana.** Rich crambise crimson-coloured trumpet-shaped flowers; tube three inches in length.
Carter's Meteor. Leaves bronze-yellow, a pretty contrast.
Crimson Bedder. The leaves are crimson and bronzy-green striped with white.
Earl Beaconsfield. Tube and sepals light rosy carmine, corolla deep carmine.
Fulgens. Orange-scarlet, long tube.
Furst Otto Von Wernigerode. A very pleasing shade of pink; quite distinct.
Gracillis. Dwarf variety; flowers very small.
Gracillis Variegata. Dwarf, leaves green, broadly margined with white.

Your Lawns!

The Lawn is the heart of the garden, and happy times follow on it after sowing

Searls' Lawn Grass and White Clover Seeds.

Will quickly give them a refreshing appearance.



Fuchsias

- Mary.** A very pretty and attractive variety, producing rich crimson flowers and bright green foliage.
Mrs. Rundle. Sepals flesh colour, while the corolla is orange-scarlet; single.
Procumbens. Bearing large, scarlet, edible berries; plant is a trailer, and may be made to cover a fence.
Swanley's Yellow. Red corolla, with orange-yellow sepals.
Sunray. The leaves are of a bright rich crimson, white and bronzy-green in equal parts; one of the showiest of the variegated-leaved Fuchsias.
Triphylla. A Fuchsia of very handsome and distinct character, having neat, dark, bronze-green foliage, and producing bunches of medium-sized Fulgen-shaped flowers of a brilliant orange-scarlet colour.

SINGLE.

- Empress.** Salmon pink.
Firebrand. Dark scarlet.
Flambeau. Fiery red, very fine.
Gem. A charming rose-pink.
Snow Queen. Pure white.

DOUBLE.

- A. Metcalf.** Rosy salmon, fine truss.
Blush Queen. Pretty pink.
Exquisite. Salmon rose.
Fire Dragon. Dark red.
H. Greenhill. Rosy pink, twisted petals.
J. B. Greenhill. Soft pink.
Mrs. J. Brown. Dark scarlet, dwarf and free.
Queen. Semi-double, rosy carmine.
Salmon Queen. Salmon, twisted petals.
Scarlet King. Fine scarlet.
The Countess. Dark salmon.

Cactus Geraniums

THIS is a new type, differing from the ordinary geraniums, and producing flowers which are star-shaped, compact, and round. We stock the following varieties of very pretty colours:

1s. each, 10s. per dozen.

Searls' Greenhouse and Stove Plants

Many of the plants may, under favourable conditions, be successfully grown outside the green-house, or with no more protection than is afforded by the shade of a bush-house. If you are going to furnish a green-house, come and see our plants and make your own selection. We can advise you as to which can be grown in the open. If you cannot call on us, advise us (when ordering) whether you want to use them in the open or not.

A visit to our Nursery will convince you of our up-to-date Stove Plants, etc.

We also draw plans and erect Glass-houses.



Aspidistra

Acalypha Marginata (Fijian Fire-Plant)	s. d.
Mosaic	1 6
Very handsome variegated plants.	1 6
Achimenes. These are splendid and profuse summer-bloom- ing plants for the conservatory. They look well grown as a basket plant; we have red, blue, pink, purple, etc. per bulb	0 6
Æchmea Fulgens (glowing). Flowers rich deep red, with a bluish tip; 50 blooms in a cluster produced erect; the colour blends beautifully	2 6
Alpinia Darcyl. A beautiful foliage plant; white and green Plants from 2s. 6d. each.	2 0
Alocassia Macrorrhiza Variegata. White and green foliage	2 0
Anthurium Crystallinum. Pretty leaves, rich velvety green, principal veins elegantly banded with pure crystal white, when young the leaves are violet colour	3 6
Ferriense. Bright red	7 6
Scherzerianum. Bright red flowers	5 0
Andreanum. Yellowish, with broad band of white	5 0
Regale	5 0
Warquaenium	5 0

We are making a specialty of this plant, and increasing the varieties.



Achimenes.

We have them
in all shades.

Splendid for
basket culture.

Allamanda Hendersonii	2 0
Beautiful climbing plant, with large, yellow, bell-shaped flowers.	
Aphelandra Roezlii. Dark green, leaves shaded, with a silvery hue between the primary veins, bright scarlet flowers	1 0
Aralia Veitchii	1 6
Very pretty decorative plant.	
Asparagus Consanguineus	1 6
Capensis	1 6
Crispus	1 0
Decumbens	1 0
Plumosa (Climbing Lace Fern). This variety is quite hardy, and can be planted outside	1 0
Sprengerli (Emerald Feather Fern)	1 0
Tenuissimus	1 0

Beautiful evergreen climbers, for bush-house, green-house, and
pot culture; lovely feathery foliage. Large plants of the above can
be supplied at advanced rates.

Aspidistra Lurida	2s. 6d. to 7
Lurida Variegata	2s. 6d. to 10
Aspidistras are hardy, graceful plants, and thoroughly adapte for indoor decoration. The white and green leaves are strikingly attractive.	
Bilbergia. Sorts. Very uncommon-looking flowers .. each	1 0
Bomarea (see Herbaceous Plants).	
Caladiums. Strong dry bulbs. May, June, July, August; later on as pot plants. From 3s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. each.	
Beautiful tribe of tender greenhouse foliage plants, and are the better for artificial heat to start them in the spring when making their new growth; leaves magnificent, of a diversity of colour, curiously spotted and veined with wonder- ful combinations. We have a leading assortment in our nursery of the latest introductions from England, etc.	
Cissus Discolor	1 0
A most beautiful climber, with lustrous magenta-coloured leaves, covered with silvery-white dots. One of the hand- somest ornamental-leaved plants, the various shades and tints defying description.	
Clerodendron Balfourii	1 0
The flowers are of a most striking character; creamy-white, crimson-tipped; very pretty.	
Fallax. Flowers bright scarlet, dark green leaves (Java); an erect-growing plant	2 0
Coleus. We have varieties of the new large-foliaged kinds; fine, very robust, each 6d.	
Thyrsoideus (the Delphinium Coleus). A new species. It produces spikes of Delphinium-like flowers; foliage green	1 0
Curculigo Recurvata	1 0
Very effective decorative plant, with handsome palm-like foliage.	
Cyanophyllum Magnificum. A most beautiful foliage plant	2 0
Cyperus Alternifolius (Umbrella Grass)	1 0
Alternifolius Gracilis	1 0
Laxus	1 0
These are very useful, and of easy culture; for fountains they are very ornamental.	
Cyrtodeira Fulgida. Flowers vermilion red, foliage emerald green and copper colour; very useful for hanging baskets	1 0
Dalechampia Roezlii, peculiar pink flower	1 0
Diffenbachia Magnifica. Shining sombre green foliage, variegated with blotches and spots of pure white ..	1 0
Other varieties also in stock.	
Dioscorea Illustrata. Climbing plant, producing large leaves of beautiful colours; distinct plant	2 0
Dipladenia Boliviensis	2 0
A most beautiful climber; pure white flowers, with golden- yellow throat. This plant ranks amongst the most superb and beautiful of stove plants.	
Dracæna Shepherdii	
Amabilis	
Baptisti	
Belmoreana	
Lindeni	
Massangeana	
Sanderiana	
Fraseri	
Hendersonii	
Robusta	
From 2s.	
From 2s. 6d. upwards.	
We are prepared to do any of the abovenamed Dracænas, of the varieties having beautifully-coloured foliage.	
Eranthemum Bicolor	1 0
Formosa. Large crimson flower	2 0
Versicolor. Pretty leaves	1 0
These are grown for the foliage, others for their pretty flowers.	
Tuberculatum. Flowers pure white, branching freely into slender twigs; tuberculated; very floriferous	1 0
Eucharis Amazonica	2 0
The lovely Eucharis Lily of the Amazon.	
Candidum	2 0
Eupatorium Lanthinum. Flower heads purple, produced in very large corymbs. Conspicuous for its winter flowering	2 0

GREENHOUSE AND STOVE PLANTS—Continued.

Euphorbia Jacquiniflora. As a winter bloomer this plant has no equal; colour intense crimson-scarlet, and blossoms are produced so profusely as to completely wreath every branch with brilliancy	s. d. 1 6
Ficus Australis Variegata Elastica. The true Rubber Tree of commerce. Its leaves are thicker than the ordinary F. Macrophylla, and its habit makes it a beautiful plant	3 6 2 0
Parcelli. Beautiful white variegation. Conspicuously beautiful plant	2 6
Radicans Variegata	1 6
Ficus Radicans Variegata is a charming and effective variety. Its easy culture, effective variegation, and regular growth making it one of the best ornamental plants. As a variegated plant for hanging pots and baskets it cannot be excelled.	
Pittonia. Elegant trailing plants, with handsome variegated foliage; most useful in the conservatory for planting on surface of pots or tubs containing specimen plants.	
Argyoneura. Vivid green, with network of pure white veins	1 0
Verschaffeltii (Syn. Pearcei). Bronzy-green, with pink variegation	1 0
Gesneria Zebrina. Pretty leaves, pale green mottled bronze	1 6
Gloxinia. Dry tubers, 1s. each, 10s. per doz. In Pots, 1s. 6d. each, 15s. per doz.	
Dry tubers can be obtained during April, May, June, July, and later on, in a growing state in pots. In our opinion, these rank second to no other plant for noble form and beauty. They are the most gorgeous green-house plants grown. Trumpet-like flowers of every colour, in upright form; leaves very beautiful; continue to flower for a long period. The shelter of a frame is all that they require. We have only the best, which we fertilise ourselves.	
Graptophyllum Pictum. Variegated foliage	1 6
Gynura Auranitiaca. Flower heads brilliant orange, beautiful foliage, green and purple, very hairy	1 6
Hoffmannia Picta. Velvety-like leaves resembling a Maranta	1 6
Isolma Hirsuta (syn. with Tydaea). Orange-scarlet, pretty flowers	1 6
Ixora Coccinea Prince of Orange, a dwarf variety, with brilliant orange-scarlet flowers	2 0 2 0
Striata	2 0
The Ixoras are beautiful flowering plants, and make a lovely contrast among green-house plants.	
Ladenbergia Rosea. Pretty stove plant with red leaves	2 0
Maranta. In variety, including best sorts	2 0
A very varied and useful class of plants, with fine, bold foliage, and of many shades of colour.	
Medinilla Magnifica from	2 6
Handsome foliage plant, bearing large flower clusters of a lovely pink colour.	
Monstera Deliciosa Has large, shining, dark-green, perforated leaves, and large boat-shaped flowers; it also produces a most delicious fruit.	2 6
Panax Victoriae. Finely variegated foliage, border prettily margined white, forming a dense plummy, gracefully recurring mass of foliage	2 0



Gloxinia

Pandanus Baptisti from	2 0
Utilis (Madagascar). One of the most popular plants for house and table decoration; if planted out will need a warm nook, but partial shade	
Velutini, variegated foliage	2 6
Charming table decorative plants, with exquisite foliage.	
Panicum Variegatum A beautiful little plant for baskets; very ornamental.	1 0

Pellionia Pulchra s. d. Davanana	1 0
Peperonia Argyrea Foliage resembling a Begonia.	1 0 1 6



A Group of Searls' Good Greenhouse Plants

Phyllanthus Nivosus. Green leaves, mottled white and sometimes pink	2 0
Pilea Muscosa (Artillery Plant) Highly interesting plant on account of its flowers exploding.	1 0
Pincenectia Tuberculata. A beautiful dracena-like plant; very ornamental and hardy	1 6
Pitcairnea Undulata. Bright-flowering and graceful foliage	2 6
Plumbago Rosea, pretty rose-coloured flowers like the ordinary Plumbago in shape	1 6
Buellia Rosea, brown, green, and silvery foliage, pink flowers; very attractive and uncommon; useful for basket culture	1 0
Macrantha. Rosy purple flowers	1 6
Spectabilis. Purplish-blue, marked with dark veins, very showy	1 6
Buellia Formosa. A pretty scarlet flower	1 6
Saintpaulia Ionantha A prolific-flowering plant. The leaves are dark green, fleshy, with downy surface, spread laterally over the soil, forming a rosette. From the centre and sides spring up quite a bouquet of flowers, violet-like both in colour and shape. Suitable for bush and green-house.	1 0
Sanchesia Nobilis. Foliage green, striped yellow	2 0
Schubertia Graveolens. Large, white star-shaped flowers; very floriferous, and a magnificent green-house climber	2 0
Sinningia Podophylla Alba Lineata. Very useful and pretty plant	5 0
Streptocarpus. Hybrids in all shades	1 0
Strobilanthes Dyeranus, a magnificent foliage plant; metallic purple, green margin	2 0
Tabernaemontana. Coomassa, fl. pl. A charming green-house plant, bearing a profusion of beautiful snow-white flowers, sweetly-scented.	1 6
Tydaea (syn. with Isoloma). In variety, from	1 6
Pretty foliage and flowering plants, very floriferous.	
Vriesia Tricolor (Tillandsia)	2 0

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Sesquipedale	from	15 0
Anguloa Clowesii	from	25 0
Brides Affine	from	7 6
Cornutum	from	7 6
Odoratum	from	7 6
Arpophyllum Giganteum	from	5 0
Bletia Hyacinthina	from	3 6
Hyacinthia Alba (novelty)	from	7 6
Hyacinthia, variegated foliage, green, margined white from	4 6	
The Bletia is a terrestrial orchid		
Brassia Verucosa	from	7 6
Calanthe Rubens	from	3 6
Veitchii	from	5 0
Vestita Rubro Oculata	from	5 0
Cattleya Eldorado Splendens , Amethystoglossa	from	15 0
Rowringiana	from	30 0
Citrina	from	50 0
Gaskelliana	from	10 6
Gaskelliana, light	from	7 6
Gigas	from	10 6
Gigas Sanderiana	from	10 6
Harrissi	from	15 0
Harrisoni Violacea	from	25 0
Intermedia	from	10 6
Labiata Ardens	from	5 0
Labiata Autumnalis	from	10 6
Lawrenceanum	from	10 6
Mendellii	from	15 0
Mossie	from	10 6
Mooreana	from	7 6
Percivaliana	from	21 0
Schroderae	from	10 6
Schilleriana	from	10 6
Triana	from	21 0
Triana, var., light	from	7 6
Cirhopetalum Medusae	from	10 6
Colozina Cristata	from	15 0
Pandurata	from	7 6
Asperata	from	7 6
Cypripedium Alice	from	7 6
Aenanthum Superbum	from	10 6
Arthurianum	from	10 6
Barbatum	from	15 0
Belatulum	from	3 6
Boxallii	from	21 0
Callosum	from	5 0
Calurum	from	10 6
Cardinale	from	10 6

Cypripedium—Continued.

	s.	d.
Chamberlainianum	from	21 0
Charlesworthi	from	21 0
Clatho	from	10 6
Elliottianum	from	42 0
Exul	from	21 0
Fairieanum	from	15 0
F. B. Hayward	from	15 0
Gemmiferum	from	10 6
Germinyanum	from	25 0
Godseffianum	from	10 6
Grande Atratum	from	10 0
Grande	from	21 0
Harrisonianum	from	15 0
Haynaldianum	from	5 0
Henry Graves	from	30 0
Hirsutissimum	from	84 0
Insigne	from	15 0
Insigne Chantini	from	3 6
Insigne Maulei	from	10 6
Kimballianum	from	10 6
Lawrencianum	from	42 0
Leeanum	from	10 6
Leeanum, Low's variety,	from	10 6
Leeanum Giganteum	from	21 0
Leeanum Superbum	from	63 0
Leucorrhodum	from	21 0
Measuresianum	from	15 0
Milo	from	7 6
Morganæ	from	42 0
Nitens	from	63 0
Nitidissimum	from	10 6
Niveum	from	21 0
Oenanthum	from	21 0
Picturatum	from	7 6
Rothschildianum	from	42 0
Sallierii Hylianum	from	21 0
Sandera	from	21 0
Schroderae	from	25 0
Sedenii	from	15 0
Selligerum Majus	from	5 0
Spicerianum	from	42 0
Stonell	from	10 6
Supericillatum	from	21 0
Tonsum	from	5 0
Veitchii	from	10 6
Venusium	from	15 0
Villosum	from	5 0
Winnianum	from	5 0
Cymbidium Lowianum	from	21 0
Lowia-Eburneum	from	5 0
Odoratum	from	126 0
Dendrobium Agregatum	from	5 0
Ainsworthi	from	5 0
Chrysotoxum	from	10 6

Dendrobium—Continued.

	s.	d.
Crasinode	from	5 0
Creataceum	from	5 0
Crepidatum	from	5 0
Dearei	from	3 6
Densiflorum	from	7 6
Devonianum	from	5 0
Draconis	from	5 0
Farmeri	from	7 6
Fimbriatum Oculatum	from	5 0
Formosum Giganteum	from	5 0
Hilli (Rock Lily)	from	7 6
Japonicum	from	3 6
Leitchiana	from	5 0
Moschatum	from	7 6
Nobile	from	7 6
Nobile Siamense	from	3 6
Phalenopsis	from	7 6
Pierardii	from	3 6
Primulinum Giganteum	from	5 0
Speciosum (Rock Lily)	from	7 6
Thyrsliflorum	from	3 6
Tortile Roseum	from	5 0
Undulatum	from	3 6
Laelia Acuminata	from	5 0
Anceps	from	10 6
Anceps, white	from	30 0
Anceps, Sandera	from	21 0
Autumnalis	from	21 0
Cinabarina	from	7 6
Elegans	from	7 6
Flava	from	21 0
Latona	from	15 0
Perrinii	from	50 0
Pumila	from	10 6
Purpurata Alba	from	21 0
Purpurata, var Russelianum,	from	10 6
Tenebrosa	from	42 0
Laelia-Cattleya Exoniensis	from	21 0
Aphrodite	from	63 0
Appollonia	from	63 0
Canhamiana	from	63 0
Ernestil	from	30 0
Gottolana	from	15 0
Hippolyta (a beauty)	from	30 0
Intermedio Flava	from	63 0
Novelty	from	42 0
Lycaste Harrisoniana	from	63 0
Aromatica	from	5 0
Aromatica Cruenta	from	21 0
Skinneri	from	10 6
Miltonia Clowesii	from	15 0
Odontoglossum Rossi Majus , Andersonianum	from	15 0
Gloriosum	from	30 0
Oncidium Papilio Majus	from	30 0
Flexuosum	from	21 0
Ornithorynchum	from	6 0
Sphaecolatum	from	15 0
Phajus Grandifolius	from	5 0
Maculatus	from	7 6
Sieboldii	from	5 0
Wallchii	from	5 0
Saccolabium Blumell	from	5 0
Blumell Majus	from	7 6
Guttatum	from	7 6
Harrisonianum	from	5 0
Stanhopea Tigrina	from	10 6
Oculata	from	10 6
Vanda Gigantea	from	10 6
Teres Multiflora	from	15 0

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DOUBLE.

Agrippe de Aubigul. Scarlet.
Alexandre. Rose-magenta, spotted orange on upper petals.
Albert Labalatrier. Dark maroon, crimson.
Ami Henriot. Bright rose, large trusses.
Apothoise. Rosy-red, white centre.
A. Rouillard. Rich magenta.
Australian Gold. Soft cerise-scarlet, tinted orange.
Beatrice Kelway. Flesh-tinted salmon and white.
Bertha de Presilly. Soft satiny-rose of a beautiful tint.
Boule Noir. Intense shade of purple; very peculiar colour.
César. Reddish-violet.
Californie. Large flowers of bright orange.
Capt. Playelle. Reddish-crimson.
Champ de Nieve. Good white.
Charles Gounod. Scarlet, white eye.
Col. Barre. Magenta.
Comtesse D'Harcourt. Snow-white flowers.
Comtesse de Roma. White margined, delicate pink; a charming flower.
Commandant Marchand. Crimson, tinted purple.
Cousin Bele. Deep salmon, shading off to pure white margin.
Crescendo. Bright orange.
De Laussere. Dark lavender, pink spotted.
De Veneriel. Bright scarlet.
Double Jacoby. Double, crimson-maroon.
Dr. Despress. Deep crimson; enormous pipe and trusses.
Dr. Cabanes. Purple-pink, of a pleasing shade.
Edmund Lachenal. Bright crimson, fine large flowers.
Egerie. White.
Emotion. Scarlet ground, mottled white.
Ernest Kelway. Vivid scarlet.
Etermantse. Scarlet.
Fleude Blanc. Gigantic, snow-white, good.
Fleur de Rose. Gigantic soft rose trusses, enormous growth, vigorous.
Fraicheur. White, margined pink.
Gabriel Manod. Purplish violet.
G. Callebottle. A dark shade of magenta.
General de Wet. Salmon-red, good form, and free.
Golden Gate. Orange-scarlet.
Golden Glory. Flowers very large, perfect form; nearest approach to orange.
Guitare. Rich salmon, shading off to white margin.
Gustav Enich. Gigantic flowers; rich, clear scarlet.
Gustave Lansen. Dark salmon pink.
Guy de Maupassant. Orange-scarlet, large blotch on upper petals.
Hedwig Buchner. Snow-white; enormous trusses.
Hermine. Pure white; good flowering variety.
Jean Lahor. Deep rosy crimson, very pretty.
Jean Viand. Soft rose-pink.
Jeanne D'Arc. Most distinct; beautiful shade of light lavender-pink, distinctly spotted with deep pink.
Joyful. Deep salmon centre, broad white margin.
Jules Perry. Salmon pink, suffused white.
La Barde. Gigantic rosy-salmon, vigorous.
La Jungfrau. Creamy-yellow, absolutely distinct.
Le Colosse. Clear red.
Le Soleil. Deep red.
Leon Xandrof. Blush white, suffused pink.
Leonard Kelway. Brilliant carmine-crimson.
Lucie Guichard. Gigantic, rose-pink.
Lucienne de Higaue. Creamy white, violet pink margin; exquisite.
Lucio. A curious combination of colours, some petals being scarlet and others crimson.
Madame Bonfiglioli. Pure white, pink centre, very large.
Madame Carnot. Very large trusses of perfectly-formed, pure-white flowers.
Madame Charotte. Enormous trusses, of a mottled salmon shade.
Madame E. Peret Gerard. Rosy violet, suffused white.
Madame Godfroid Stars. Richest purplish pink. 1s.
Madame Guillot. Beautiful soft rose.
Madame H. Tilmant. White centre, margined scarlet.
Madame Jouis. Deep salmon centre, white edges.
Madame Laundry. Deep salmon.
Madame Martigner. White, tinged rose, distinct carmine border.
Madame Tarquin Noizet. Rosy salmon.

Manzoni. Rosy-salmon.
M. Alphonse Ricard. Rosy-scarlet.
M. Canovas. Vermilion scarlet.
M. Lochroy. Light red, strong truss.
M. V. Malique. Dark rosy lake.
Mlle. Menidree. Outer edge of petals white, salmon pink, shading to dark pink.
Miss G. Ashworth. Pure white.
Mrs. Gladstone. Pure white, shaded flesh-pink towards the centre.
Napoleon. Brick orange shade.
Olive Schreiner. White, margined light red.
Paul Rouboux. Gigantic trusses, dark red.
Pavis de Chabannes. Scarlet, reverse of petals lighter.
Pink Raspail. Rosy pink; exquisite.
Pride of Algate. Salmon-pink, margined white.
Princess Olga Altherl. Dark rosy pink, changing to white margin.
Rainbow. Rose, suffused with white.
Reine Nathalie. White.
Revirie. Gigantic china pink, bold truss.
Ruy Blas. Mottled salmon, very deep centre.
Sir Hamilton. Rich purple-pink.
Sombre Horizon. Deep crimson.
Thos Meehan. Rosy-lake.
Tresor. Pure salmon, striped white.
Victor Garien. Rose-pink.
Wm. Kelway. A brilliant crimson scarlet.

SINGLE.

Albion. Single white.
Alienor D'Aquitaine. Rosy nankeen, veined darker, apricot centre.
Arctic Circle. Pure white; of fine quality.
Barbara Hope. Pale salmon-pink, with white eye.
Beauty. Scarlet-cerise.
Beckwith's Pink. A glorious pink.
Capt. Halford. Dark magenta; pretty.
Carl Witig. Bluish-pink, with white eye.
Champion. Scarlet; very large.
Chaucer. Cerise; beautiful bright.
Christophe Colomb. Bright orange.
Circe. Vermilion scarlet.
Comtesse de Chartermarle. Gigantic truss, bluish salmon.
Countess of Buckingham. Deep rose-pink.
Countess of Dudley. Vivid magenta, large, pure-white centre; a large truss.
Countess of Jersey. Large flowers, clear coral-salmon, fine bloomer.
Countess of Morella. Scarlet, white centre.
Crabbe. Cherry-red; large truss.
Delicata. Rose pink.
Dorothy. Deep salmon, white margin.
Dr. Nansen. Pure white.
Dream. Pale pink.
Duchess of Portland. Bright rosy-pink, really excellent.
Duke of Norfolk. Purplish-violet, white eye.
Eclipse. Bright magenta, white edge.
Esme. Scarlet-crimson, good large pip.
Ethel Davis. Rose-pink; distinct.
Eugene Schott. Magenta, upper petals white.
Eucharis. Beautiful pure white.
Florence Muskin. Cherry-red, white eye.
Francois Fonsard. Tender rose, shaded white.
Francois de Rimini. Enormous truss, pure white.
General French. A soft scarlet.
General Wolseley. Clear rosy-red.
George Gordon. Bright rosy-scarlet, pips very large.
Gorges de Porte Riche. Soft rose, spotted carmine.
Hall Caine. Bright cherry-red, most telling colour.
Hecla. Brilliant scarlet.
Henry Fonquier. Cinnabar red, spotted white and rose on upper petal.
Herrick. Rich, glowing crimson-scarlet.
H. Dauthanny. Gigantic salmon-rose, very large truss.
H. de Percival. Soft blush.
Hoppner. Flesh colour, very distinct.
Ian Maclaren. Salmon, shading to white margin.
Iseult. Salmon, richly-shaded orange; two upper petals suffused with pink.
James Kelway. Brilliant vivid scarlet; fine habit and size of flower.
Jan Kelway. Cerise, white eye, very large.

SINGLE PELARGONIUMS—Continued.

J. H. Ardeine. Orange-yellow, well-formed flowers.
John Copeman. Light magenta.
John Ruskin. Soft orange-red, flowers of large dimensions.
J. M. Barrie. Bright cerise, flower 3 inches across.
Kaiser Frederick. Rich plum-purple, dwarf, large truss.
Karl Koehe. Bright orange red, upper petals white.
Kathleen. Clear rosy-red.
King Edward VII. Vivid scarlet; long stems.
King of the Bedders. Crimson-scarlet, splendid.
King Victor. Clear cerise-red, large pip and truss.
Kitty. Cherry-red, with white eye, paler blotch in upper petal.
Lady Malet. Pure white, with a highly-coloured margin of red-dish-pink round each petal.
L. Enjer. Black foliage, scarlet flowers, very distinct.
Levy. Orange-scarlet, upper petals veined crimson; immense.
Lord Curzon. Rich magenta shade; habit dwarf and floriferous.
Lord Hopetoun. Intense scarlet, splendid white eye.
Lord Reay. Rich magenta.
Lord Roberts. Deep magenta, shaded violet.
Lord Strathcona. Bright scarlet.
Lucrece. Bright rose-pink, white blotches.
Madame Beuvron. Rosy-pink, blotch on base of upper petal.
Madame Coralie Bazac. Tinted white ground, flaked carmine.
Madame L. Renaud. Rich magenta, white eye.
Maria Kelway. Rose, white eye.
Mark Twain. Tinted white ground, freckled and flaked carmine, margin of petals rich lake.
Marquis de May. Gigantic trusses, lilac-pink, distinct.
Mary Felton. Very pale salmon; delicate and beautiful shade.
Mary Stuart. Soft rosy-red, large flowers.
Maud of Wales. Violet pink, two upper petals white.
Menelik. Magenta-pink, one-third the culture pure white.
Mr. Sanders. Salmon-rose, petals edged white.
Miss Blanche. Violet pink.
Miss Reid. Pretty pale pink.
Mrs. Charles Pearson.
Mrs. Holford. Deep salmon, rosy margin, white eye.
Mrs. Robert Cannell. Salmon, large trusses, free flowering.
Mrs. E. Rawson. Rich orange-scarlet; perfect shape.
Mrs. Ewing. Pale salmon, tinted pink towards the centre.
Mrs. Kendall Barnes. Pale salmon, white eye.
Mrs. Simpson. White, with a well-defined ring of fiery scarlet-pink; large white eye.
Mrs. Tudway. Bright cherry-red, white eye.
Niagara. Single white; perfect shape.
Olive Carr. Large trusses, deep rosy-pink.
Oliver. Scarlet; white blotch on upper petal.
Paul Crampel. A brilliant scarlet.
Phonograph. Bright rose-pink; large trusses.
Phyllis. Pale salmon-rose; beautiful; faultless in form.
Pink Pet. Pure pink, very free.
Precurseur. Large white.
President McKinley. Cherry-red; very pretty.
President Loubet. White ground, shading to lilac, magenta margin.
Princess Alix. Pale rose.
Princess of Wales. Cherry-red, white eye.
Prosperina. Salmon, shaded pink.
R. S. Mitchell. Glowing scarlet.
Salmon Queen. Bright salmon.
Salmon Vesuvius. Bright, large truss.
Scott Turner. Bright red.
Shelley. Rich, deep crimson.
Sir Henry Irving. Soft, rosy magenta.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Centre pure white, outer portion vivid magenta.
Snowflake. Single white.
Snowstorm. Purest possible white.
Soldier's Tunic. Intense scarlet.
Souv. de W. B. Miller. Brilliant crimson, most intense, distinct white eye.
Suvarna. Bright orange.
The Maine. Soft rosy-lake; very floriferous.
Trilby. Cerise, shading to scarlet, overlaid with rich plum-purple, like shot-silk.
Virginia. Pure white.
Volcanic. Crimson, lit with orange, magenta and purple.
W. E. Corder. Scarlet.
Winston Churchill. Clear magenta-pink, large white centre; good.
Wintie. Cherry-red, white eye.
Zenobia. Clear, bright rose.

Ivy-leaved Pelargoniums

DOUBLE. 1s. each, 10s. per doz., post free 11s.

Fine for covering fences; showy and handsome.

Splendid specimens when trained on trellises. It is a surprising fact that all these Pelargoniums have been introduced within the last few years. As cut flowers they are very useful.

A. F. Barron. Bright rose, with white blotch.
Alma. Bright salmon-scarlet, the centre lit up with vermillion in a most pleasing manner. The flower is double and of fine shape.
Antoin Crozy. Bright orange-scarlet.
Beauty of Jersey. Lovely scarlet, shaded purple.
Beauty of Perth. Is a most beautiful variety, colour very bright heliotrope, the petals splashed with deep crimson; very large trusses, free and sturdy grower, quite distinct from any other Ivy Pelargonium. We have secured a stock, and are now offering it for the first time. 1s. 6d.

Corden's Glory. Bright scarlet, bold flower. 1s. 6d.
Furstin J. Von Hohenzollern. Flowers reddish-magenta; fine shape; a novel and distinct variety.
Giroflee. Large, double flowers of a magenta-purple colour.
Gloire de Lorraine. Cerise, brightened with scarlet.
Her Majesty the Queen. The finest salmon-coloured variety.
His Majesty the King. A pleasing shade of dark cerise; trusses large and produced in great profusion.
Incomparable. Reddish-rose; very large truss and full flowers.
Isadore Feral. Rose-pink, white edge.
Jeanne d'Arc. White, suffused light lavender; first-class.
Joseph de Maistre. Light amaranth; good truss and perfect form.
Joseph Warren. A large rosy-purple choice.
La Elegance. Variegated foliage.
Lamartine. Orange-scarlet; the brightest in this colour.
La Rosiere. Flesh turning to rose.
Madame Crouse. Silvery-pink.
Madam Thibaut. Dark rose.
Miss Gulliver. Magenta; of a most beautiful and rich shade.
Mrs. Banks. White, slightly tinted, large flowers, black blotch in upper petal. New.
Mrs. Hanley. A lovely pink shade.
Mrs. J. G. Day. Intense glowing shade of crimson-rose; free-flowering; robust and sturdy.
Eycroft Surprise. Crimson spots, shaded purplish-rose.
Sabine. Bright rosy-carmine large and well-formed.
Sarah Bernhardt. White, upper petals feathered maroon.
Souvenir de Chas. Turner. Gigantic trusses, colour deep pink shade; feathered maroon in the upper petal.
Vestal Queen. Pink; upper petals rayed purplish-crimson.
Zaire. White, with dark blotch in centre.

Variegated Foliage Pelargoniums

Beauty of Calderdale. Yellow, with brown zone.
Black Vesuvius. Flowers scarlet, with dark foliage.
Boule de Neige. Foliage green, margined silver.
Happy Thought. White, green centre, zone salmon.
Lady Cullen. Bronze-red zone, edged crimson and gold.
Mrs. Pollock. Bronze-red zone, belted and edged with crimson and gold.
Veronia. Leaves bright golden-yellow; very distinct.

Show and Regal Pelargoniums

STRONG PLANTS. 1s. 6d. each, 15s. per doz., 16s. 6d. post free.

VERY suitable plants, either for pot culture or decoration of the garden, their blooming season extending over several months. The varieties here enumerated are the choicest, producing flowers of a large size, and rich and showy colours; some are semi-dark, whilst others are beautifully fringed.

D. denotes Decorative. R. denotes Regal. S. denotes Show.

When ordering, be sure and say which kind you require, Regal Show or Decorative.

Beauty of Oxtou (R.). Rich maroon, with dark blotch, light edge.
Bougainville (D.). Salmon, border light pink, chocolate blotch on every petal.
Captain Baikes (R. Improved). Fiery crimson, border carmine.
Conductor (D.). Bright carmine, blotched maroon.
Dorothy (D.). Soft carmine, blotched maroon.
Duchess of Bedford (R.). Pure white, fringed rose.
Duke of Connaught (R.). Purplish-maroon; a very dark variety.
Earl of Hopetoun (D.). Deep crimson, white centre.
Edward Perkins (R.). Red, upper petals darker.
Emperor of Russia (D.). Dark maroon, white edge.
Emperor William (D.). Soft pink, chocolate blotch.
Eugene Le Gros (S.). Pure white, small maroon blotch.
General Buller (R.). Seedling from Captain Baikes, crimson, light edge and fringe.
George Griffiths (D.). Light red, free flowering.
Her Majesty (R.). Large, pure white, fringed.
Incomparable (D.). Light purple, upper petals maroon blotch.
John Braid (D.). Bright rose, suffused purple.
Kingston Beauty (S.). Pearly white, dark purple spot.
Lady Robinson (S.). Salmon pink, blotched maroon.
Lord Northcote (R.). Light pink, blotched deep pink, beautifully fringed.
Lord Salisbury (D.). Carmine-rose, white centre, white margin, blotch maroon.
Madame Thibaut (R.). White, marbled rose.
Marie Mallet (S.). Pink, upper petals darker.
Mrs. Harrison (R.). Pink ground, white centre and margin.
Mons. des Moulins (D.). Rosy-crimson, white throat.
Negressons (S.). Purple, blotch maroon.
Olivette (R.). Bright maroon, light centre.
Persimmon (R.). Orange-scarlet, one of the best.
Prince of Wales (R.). Bright vermillion, light centre.
Queen Victoria (R.). Vermilion, margin white.
Queen of Whites (D.). Pure white, slightly marked pink.
Rose Queen (D.). Blush pink, upper petal maroon.
Royalty (R.). Pure white, crimson spot in each petal.
Sir Harry Rawson (R.). Enormous truss, soft pink, marked carmine.
The Premier (D.). Soft lake shade, maroon blotch, light centre.
Volante Nationale Alba (R.). Pure white.

The Petunia

Double Varieties, 1s. each, 9s. per doz.

We have a splendid collection of double varieties. They should be planted in all gardens, as they are one of the showiest and easiest plants to grow, and give abundance of flowers during the hottest weather, when flowers are appreciated.

Pentstemons.

One of the best hardy plants for mixed borders, which will grow in almost any soil, but the richer and more open it is the better. They will bloom abundantly, and are very valuable for cut flowers, and have been so much improved that they are now a very ornamental class of plants, and ought to be in every garden. We have many named varieties, all colours, etc. Ask us about them; no room to list varieties of all sections.

9d. each; 9s. per doz.

Perennial Phloxes.

Imported from the Best European Sources.

No class of plants produce a better display of bloom than well-grown Phloxes. The flowers range from pure white to dark crimson, salmon and purple in many shades. They do best on an East or South border in deep, rich soil kept well watered in summer. They should not be disturbed after planting, as they do best after being established a year or two. This year we have a splendid collection of named sorts, far too many to enumerate.

Price 1s. each, 9s. doz.

Searls' Rhododendrons

(Fine Named Hybrids)

Are taking first rank among flowering shrubs. The best soil is a mixture of peat and turfy loam, but they will thrive in almost any good garden soil. The ground should be thoroughly trenched and well drained, and if heavy a mixture of sand will be useful. Should be planted by themselves, or mixed with Azaleas, and in a sheltered part of the garden. They require careful watering during the summer months—a thorough soaking is better than a little now and then—and a good mulching of very old manure keeps their roots moist and cool. Should the foliage become yellowish, top dress with rather fresh cow dung, or the use of a weak liquid manure a few times during the summer will soon change them to a dark green. They have good foliage all the year round, while the large trusses of bloom combined with the gorgeous colours make them peculiarly effective. They also make handsome pot plants either for the conservatory or the verandah.

Choice Named Varieties and Strong Plants, 2/6 to 7/6 each.

We stock many more varieties; apply for List.

Rhododendron Ponticum Violaceum. Flowers violet colour. From 1s. 6d.

Verbenas. (Named Sorts)

A large bed of this fine dwarf free-blooming plant is most gratifying to the eye. The Verbena is of trailing habit, and flowers all through our long run of warm weather. We stock in named varieties the following colours:—

Blue	Heliotrope	Purple	Red and White
Blue and White	Mauve	Red	Rose
	White, etc., etc.		Pink

9d. each; 7s. 6d. per doz., post free 8s. 6d.

Mesembryanthemum.

These are much used for bedding purposes and planting on banks and hillsides where there is a scarcity of water. They make a gorgeous sight when massed. About 12 sorts in all shades of colour. 6d. each, 5s. per doz.

Searls' Strong Violet Roots.

Some of the lovely varieties here enumerated are extremely beautiful. They cheer the most saddened spirits and gladden the most buoyant. They carry well per post. Always mulch well and protect during the heat of summer.

Admiral Avellan. A very distinct variety. The blooms are single, in colour rich purplish-crimson (an entirely new shade in this class of flowers); fragrant, and carried on long stalks. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per dozen.

Baroness de Rothschild. A very good variety; pretty blue shade. 6d. each, 5s. per doz.

California. A fine, large, single Violet; colour medium blue; straight, long stalks. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz.

Count Brazza (Syn. Swanley White). This is one of the best double white Violets in cultivation. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz.

Cyclops. A remarkable variety. Single, deep blue, with a centre of small petals of a light colour; vigorous and free flowering. 1s. each, 9s. per doz.

John Raddenbury. Single; colour pale blue; a very strong-growing Violet, and very hardy, the flowers produced on long footstalks. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz.

Kaiser Wilhelm. A very fine single variety; extra large deep blue flowers, on very long stems. 6d. each, 5s. per doz.

La France. The flowers, which are as large as a two-shilling piece, are of a metallic blue-violet colour; long, stiff stalks, and very fragrant. 6d. each, 5s. per doz.

Luxonne. Splendid hardy, constant bloomer; nice shade of blue. 6d. each, 5s. per doz.

Marie Louise. Double; colour rich lavender-blue, with light centre; flowers very large, free-blooming, and deliciously fragrant. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz.

May Jackson. A beautiful seedling; large, single, pale-blue flowers, superior to John Raddenbury. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. doz.

Neapolitan. Double; colour a double shade of mauve, very strongly scented; a favourite variety. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. doz.

Princess of Wales. A glorious and very fragrant variety of fine habit—sturdy growth—and justly famous for its early, continuous blooming and the immense number of flowers that it bears. It is a distinct type of the California Violet—being of a lighter purple. The flowers average larger than a silver dollar, and are borne on gracefully poised stems from 12 to 14 inches long. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz.

Herbaceous, Bulbous

MOST of them will do in any climate, even the coldest up from the root stock. Plant in permanent open, choice of varieties in order to obtain a succession of flower picture of his garden, by artistic grouping. Useful also for

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	s.	d.
Agapanthus (the African Lily) Umbellatus, blue	1	0
Umbellatus Alba	1	0
Strong, tuberous plants, with flower stem 3 feet in height, surrounded by a crown of beautiful flowers; perfectly hardy.		
Umbellatus Variegatus	2	0
Similar to Umbellatus, with the exception that its foliage is variegated.		
Agathaea Coelestis (Blue Marguerite). Flowers similar to Paris Daisy, blue with yellow centre	1	0



Anemone
= Japonica

Agave Attenuata	2	0
Americana	1	6
Aurea Variegata	1	6
Very compact habit. Beautiful plants for lawn decoration.		
Alocasia Macrorrhiza (the Spoon Lily)	1	6
Very useful for bush-house or verandah culture.		
Macrorrhiza Variegata, leaves beautifully variegated	2	0
Aloe Arborea	1	6
Hanburiana	1	6
Saponaria	1	6
Socotrana	1	6
Useful plants for rockeries.		
Alstromeria Aurantica, brownish-orange	1	0
Alba, pure white	1	0
Pelegriana, pale yellow, striped white rose	1	0
Few plants need less attention to grow them successfully, either in pots or planted out. They are very effective in masses.		
Amaryllis , of sorts	from 1s. to	2 6
New exquisite varieties of different colours; very fashionable flower in England at the present time. We have a batch of fine English seedlings equal to many of the advanced priced ones offered to-day. (See also Bulb List).		

The Nephrolepis Fern.

Before laying down this Catalogue, just look at the pictures on the title page and back of cover. This fern is perhaps the most wonderful of all recent plant developments.—SEARL & SONS

with purplish shade underneath; petals slightly imbricated	1	6
Japonica Prince Heinrich, large semi-double flowers, dark red	1	6
Japonica Purpurea, flowers formed with three or four rows of petals; dark violet, purple and rose	1	6
Japonica Reine Charlotte, semi-double; clear rose, darker underneath	1	6
Jap. Whirlwind, double, white	1	0
Well-known handsome flowering border plants.		
Angelonia Grandiflora Alba. A dwarf, free-flowering plant; pure white flowers	1	0
Grandiflora, purple	1	0
Anthericum (St. Bruno's Lily) Elegantissimum, foliage a band of yellow through the centre	1	0
Album Variegatum, foliage a band of white through the centre	1	0
Showy variegated foliage plants, suitable for hanging baskets and rockeries.		
Arundo Donax Variegata, beautiful bamboo-like reeds, variegated yellow and white, 12 feet	1	6
Arum Palæstinum (Black Calla), flowers purplish blotched outside, rich velvety black inside, and yellowish-white at the base of the tube. (Syn. Arum Sanctum)	1	6
Italicum	1	0
Asclepias Incarnata	1	6
Erect-growing herbaceous plant, with umbels of numerous reddish-purple flowers, usually twin; 2 feet.		
Aster Alpina (Michaelmas Daisy)	1	0
Alice, pale pink	1	0
Brightness, very large pink	1	6
Charming, white changing to purple	1	0
Constance, deep violet	1	0
Ericoides Superba, pale blue	1	6
Freedom, small white	1	0
Grandis, white petals, golden centre	1	0
Hon. Edith Gibbs, pale blue	1	0
Katie, large dark blue	1	0
Lævis Apollo, lavender blue	1	0
Lævis Formosa, rosy lilac	1	0
Microphyllus, small white	1	0
Novi Belgii (Lady Trevellan), best white	1	0
Perry Pink, large, rosy-pink flowers	1	0
Perry's Favourite, extra large pink, choice	1	6
Phobus, large, pale purple Aster; choice and pretty	1	6
Pyreneus, clear blue flowers yellow centre	1	0
Robert Parker, soft lavender, large	1	0
Triumph, very dark pink	1	6
Top Sawyer, lavender, pale yellow centre	1	0
Vimeneus Perfecta, white petals, red centre, dainty	1	6
White Queen	1	0

These Asters are charming, especially the new coloured varieties. They receive admiration from all who see them.

Bletia Hyacinthia (the Hardy Orchid)	from 3	6
Alba, producing white flowers	each	7 6

Also see Orchids.

Terrestrial or earth-rooting Orchid of great beauty and value. The leaves are narrow. The pretty Hyacinth-like purple flowers are freely produced after the plant is well established.

Ballotto Nigra Variegata (Variegated Mint)	0	6
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SHOW ROOMS:
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Single w. (Paris Daisy) —	0	6
Single white, 4 feet	0	6
Single yellow, 4 feet	0	6
Single yellow, 4 feet	0	6
Leon, white, with black centre	1	0
Maximem (White Ox-Eyed Daisy)	0	3
Maxi (Shasta Daisy)	0	3
Maxi Maurice Prichard, large white	1	0
Maxi Princess Henry, large white	1	0
Maxim snowstorm, very large white	1	0
Maxi Edward VII., white	1	0
Nobilis	2	0
A splendid red and orange flowers, drooping habit	2	0
Marjills-like	2	0
Beautiful pot plant, with orange-yellow flowers produced on spikes about a foot high;		
Assula Cocci verandah or bush-house culture.		
Coccinea		
Jasminea, purplet (synonymous with Kalosanthus)	1	0
large red Bouvardia	1	0
Bouvardia-like flowers	1	0

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Searls'
Sovereign
Seeds.**

Lily of the Valley.

Cyclamen , of various colours	1s. 6d.; per doz.	15	0
Very fine winter and spring flowering plants, which we can highly recommend			
Cyperus Alternifolius		1	0
<i>Laxus</i>		1	0
<i>The so-called Umbrella Grass.</i>			
Papyrus (Egyptian Paper Reed)		1	6
Synonymous with <i>Papyrus Antiquorum</i> . (See Aquatic Plants.)			
Delphinium (<i>the Perennial Larkspur</i>),		10	6
This is one of the showiest of hardy perennials, producing long spikes of all shades of blue. They excite the admiration of all lovers of flowers; strong plants. As seedlings (see Annual List), 2s. per doz.			
<i>Album Grandiflorum</i> , the white variety; very floriferous		1	0
Dieleytra (or Dicentra) <i>Spectabilis</i> (Bleeding Heart), strong plants		1	0
The showy, heart-shaped flowers of rosy crimson and silvery white of this plant are borne on a graceful, drooping raceme a foot or more in length. It is superb for the garden, and perfectly hardy everywhere.			
Doronicum Harper Crewe , very striking large Daisy-like flowers of a deep yellow colour; very useful for cutting purposes, 2 feet		1	6
<i>Excelsum</i> , pretty yellow shade, larger than the ordinary type; choice		2	0
Echeveria Metallica		1	0
<i>Agavoides</i> , very beautiful		1	0
<i>Desmetiana</i> , foliage silvery-white, suitable for sunny banks		1	0
<i>Retusa Floribunda</i> , compact growing, very floriferous variety, winter flowering		1	0
<i>Secunda Glauca</i> (see Carpet Bedding Plants).			
Echinops Mulleri , beautiful pale pink flowers (see block in Tree and Shrub Portion)		1	6
Epiphyllum Truncatum ; of sorts		1	6
A hardy class of plants, and very showy when in bloom.			
Eulalia Japonica , 4 feet		1	6
<i>Japonica Zobrina Variegata</i> , 4 feet		1	6
Beautiful grass-like plants, suitable for edge of ponds, or may be used with great effect as a border plant, or specimen on lawns.			
Farfugium Grande		1	6
A Japanese plant; produces dark-green, shining leaves, blotched with yellow, or sometimes white and rose; very ornamental.			

HERBACEOUS AND BULBOUS PLANTS—Continued.

Funkia (Plantain Lily) <i>Aura</i>	1 0
<i>Aurea Striata</i>	1 0
<i>Cucullata</i>	1 0
<i>Japonica</i> , white	1 0
<i>Japonica Variegata</i> , with variegated foliage and blr flowers; very ornamental	1 0
<i>Ovata</i>	1 0
<i>Sieboldti</i> <i>Elatior</i>	1 0
<i>Subcordata</i> (Corfu Lily)	1 0
An attractive tribe of hardy herbaceous plants; and perfumed flowers.	
Galax <i>Aphylla</i> . An ever-green plant with leaves turning to deep red in aut.	1 6
Gazanea <i>Lutea</i> , flower of a pure gold. <i>Splendens</i>	0 8
<i>Argentia</i> , new, producing silver from the Cape; produce Hardy, showy, herbaceous plant, with black and white large flower-heads of bright orange; a trailing habit; good for spots at the base of each petal of a trailing habit; good for Gerbera in dry positions (in Africa).	
This brilliant border. The plant forms a denser when in an open but stems 12 to 18 inches long, which are leaves, with single, Daisy-like flowers fully 3 inches succulent and varying in colour from bright orange-red to vermillion.	
We have other shades of colour, some of our own seedlings; also a White Gerbera. See us about them.	
Gillenia <i>Trifoliata</i> , pretty plant	1 6
Gloriosa <i>Superba</i> (the beautiful Glory Climbing Lily of East India)	5 0
A climbing Lillium with exquisite flowers, which, at opening, are green, then they turn yellow, and at last a bright scarlet, with orange-red at the base.	
Gynierum <i>Argenteum</i> (Pampas Grass), white	1 8
<i>Roseum</i> , pink	1 8
A beautiful, strong-growing grass, which grows freely in any position, and throws up tall stalks 8 feet high, and surmounted by splendid feathery plumes of great beauty.	
Gysophila <i>Paniculata</i> , fl. pl.	2 0
A grand novelty for cut-flower purposes. Produces large panicles of small double pure-white flowers, which last on the plant for a long time.	
Hedychium <i>Coronarum Album</i> , sweet-scented, snow-white flowers	1 0
<i>Gardnerianum</i> , lemon-yellow, large and fragrant	1 8
Tall, Canna-like plants; very showy, with heads of Orchid- like flowers; very ornamental.	
Helenium (Autumn Sneezewort) <i>Autumnale</i> <i>Spectabile</i> , yellow	1 0
<i>Hooperi</i> , Orange	1 0
<i>Grandicephalum Striatum</i> , Yellow, striped red	1 0
Three pretty Herbaceous Plants, very floriferous.	
Helleborus <i>Niger</i> (White Christmas Rose)	1 6
<i>Hybrida</i>	1 6
Helianthus <i>Multiflorus Plenus</i> (the Double Perennial Sun- flower)	1 0
<i>Multiflorus</i> (the Single Perennial Sunflower)	1 0
Both very showy floriferous perennials.	
Helianthus <i>B. Ladhami</i> ; yellow flowers on long, graceful stems; one of the best Sunflower species; 3 feet... ..	1 6
Hemerocallis (Day Lily)	1 0
<i>Disticha</i> , double flowers, orange-crimson	1 0
<i>Middendorfi</i> , large yellow	1 0
<i>Major</i> , very large, single, yellow	1 0
Very ornamental, hardy, herbaceous perennials. All varie- ties are of easy culture, and are admirably adapted for shrubberies or clumps. The flowers are produced successively and in abundance.	
Heterocentron <i>Roseum</i> . Flowers rose-pink. A profuse and graceful flowering plant	1 0
Heuchera <i>Sanguinea</i>	1 0
Throws up spikes with blood-red flowers; very pretty; re- quires the same pot culture as Primulas or Cyclamen.	
Hippeastrum (Equestrian Star). We have a very choice variety of the latest colours popular in London now. Up to 7s. 6d each.	1 0
Hyacinthus <i>Candicans</i>	1 0
A species of Hyacinth that grows 3 to 5 feet high, with spikes of pure-white flowers. A bed of a dozen or more bulbs produce a grand effect.	
Impatiens <i>Sultani</i> (Perennial Balsam). A very floriferous pot plant, flowering nearly all the year round, in different shades of pink, salmon, purple	1 0
<i>Holsti</i> , crimson	1 0
<i>Alba</i> , white	1 6
Imantophyllum (see Clivia).	

Incarvillea

A desirable plant.
"The Hardy Glo-
shaped flowers, sp-
being brown. The plant, which has been aptly termed
cemeous clusters. It produces rose-coloured, trumpet-
Iris *Spanish* (see) yellow, the throat of the flower
Iris *Germanica* (see) at the top of long stalks in ra-
Flag is
Koeppferi
This beautiful flag-like flo-
of colour. The flowers are en-
crimson, rose, blue, lavender-yellow
they attain to the greatest
abundance of water at the time of flower-
A splendid named collection, single and
shades of colour. 10s. per dozen.



Romneya Coulteri (Californian Poppy)

Iris Robinsoniana (see Moorea).

<i>Spanish</i>	
<i>Stylosa</i> (Evergreen), blue flowers	
<i>Stylosa Alba</i> , rare white	
<i>Laevigata Alba</i>	
<i>Laevigata Purpurea</i>	
<i>Foetidissima</i> , beautiful variegated, foliage nearly al- white	
<i>Paysonia</i> (Peacock Iris)	
<i>Sparganium</i>	
This is the best of the Iberian Irises, and extremely desirable in every respect. Brilliant blue flowers, and is per- fectly hardy. The plant grows with great vigour.	
All the Iris are worthy of special attention on account their beautiful combination of colours, which is making so popular.	
Isolepis <i>Gracilis</i> ; a beautiful grass-like plant; baskets	1 0
Lachenalia (Cape Cowslip)	1 0
<i>Aurea</i> , beautiful golden-yellow	1 0
<i>Ricolor</i>	1 0
<i>Contaminata</i> , white with a blue tinge	1 0
<i>Tricolor</i>	1 0
Lachenalias are among the most disting- dwarf bulbous plants, and worthy of more than a passing showy for its orange flower.	
Leonotis <i>Leonurus</i> (South Africa)	1 0
<i>floribunda</i>	1 0
<i>Sibericus</i> , blue flowers	1 0

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	s. d.
Leucanthemum Etoile Polaire (North Star). Flowers measuring nearly 5 inches in diameter; pure white, with a long, solid stalk; free flowering 1 6	
Liatris Pycnostachia (Kansas Gay Feather) 1 6	
Flowers rosy-purple, on spikes one foot long. Begins to bloom at the top of spike, going down progressively.	
Linum Triflorum, yellow, winter-flowering 1 0	
Lithospermum Purpurea Cœrulea 1 6	
Lobelia Cardinalis (Queen Victoria), scarlet flowers and bronze foliage 1 0	
Lotus Peltorhynchus 1 0	
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- Worked high on Blight-proof Stocks. 1s. 6d. each. 12s. per doz., 90s. per 100, packing free, where not otherwise priced.
- Adams' Pearmain** (2.D.L.). Flesh; grand dessert fruit.
- Allington Pippin** (2.D.M.). An early cropper; free from blight.
- Allsopp's Early** (2.K.D.E.). One of the best Apples grown; a great favourite.
- Apple of Commerce** (1.D.L.). A magnificent new American Apple; large, round fruit; splendid flavour.
- Arkansas Black**. Large, deep, black-crimson; nearly round; good keeper, and very valuable.
- Beauty of Bath** (2.D.E.). Medium size; round.
- Belle de Pontoise**. Very large; said to be a foot in circumference; colour, bright red, mottled with brown, briskly flavoured.
- Ben Davis** (2.D.M.). Medium to large; dessert; most suitable for market.
- Bismarck**. Large; cooking.
- Black Ben Davis** (1.D.L.). Seedling of Ben Davis, but a decided improvement, in that it is of a more solid red colour, a certain cropper.
- Boston Russet** (2.D.L.). Juicy; highly recommended for export.
- Calville Blanche** (2.D.L.). Pale yellow, tinged red; good keeper.
- Canda Beinctte**. Large; oblate flattened; rather irregular; juicy.
- Carlton**. Raised from Northern Spy. Tree blight-proof, a strong, thrifty grower and most prolific bearer, fruit very large, yellow striped and suffused with carmine, flesh crisp, juicy, and of delicious flavour. 1s. 6d.
- Carolina Red June** (2.K.D.E.). Medium, oval, or conical; flesh, white.
- Carrington** (2.D.E.). Early dessert; medium roundish; flesh white.
- Champion** (2.D.L.). One of the best shipping varieties.
- Charles Ross**. A seedling of Cox's Orange Pippin crossed with Peasegood's Nonsuch; fruit shape of Cox's Orange Pippin but twice as large; flesh delicious, highly coloured. 1s. 6d.
- Chicago**. Fruit small, oblong, rich, warm yellow ground with a vermilion cheek, crisp, sprightly, sub-acid. The best long-keeping winter Apple known. Quality equal to Jonathan, late. 1s. 6d.
- Cleopatra** (2.D.L.). Medium dessert Apple, occasionally blighty.
- Climax** (2.D.E.). A chance seedling, raised in New Zealand.
- Coffett Beauty**. Deep plum, splashed red.
- Coronation**. Above medium size, skin pale yellow, striped and spotted with red, flesh firm, very nice flavour, late. 1s. 6d.
- Cox's Orange Pippin** (2.D.M.). Medium, rich flavour; suitable export.
- Duchess of Oldenburgh** (2.K.D.M.). Medium size, roundish oblate, flesh whitish, very juicy; splendid cooking and fair dessert.
- Early Harvest** (2.D.E.). Medium, roundish, bright straw colour when ripe.
- Edward VII.** A cross from Blenheim Orange and Golden Noble. Skin yellow, marbled brown, dark red on the sunny side, flavour of Blenheim Orange. One of the best late Apples; prolific. 1s. 6d.
- England's Glory** (Gascoigne Scarlet). A very handsome red-cheeked Apple from Kent, free grower and a great bearer; a first-class dessert Apple. 1s. 6d.
- Esopus Spitzenberg** (1.D.M.). Dessert Apple, for home use, but too delicate for market; large.
- Five Crown Pippin (London Pippin)** (2.K.D.E.). Large, roundish, with five distinct ridges round the eye; a grand all-round Apple.
- Gannon Grove** (2.K.D.E.). Raised at Hurstville, N.S.W.; early cropper.
- Golden Russet** (2.D.L.). Medium size, roundish, oblate; dessert, recommended for export.
- Granny Smith** (2.K.L.). A very heavy bearer; recommended for export.
- Gravenstein** (1.K.D.M.). Known also as Carpenter, Scotch Red Streak, and Gloria Mundi; large; roundish; cooking.
- Hawthornden**. Large roundish, and juicy; a cooking Apple.
- Huntsman** (1.K.D.L.). Large yellow, distinct dots; very good.
- Irish Peach** (2.K.D.E.). Medium size, oblong in shape; skin clear yellow, handsomely striped with bright red; flesh yellowish white, tender, good cropper.
- Jeneton (Ralls)** (1.K.D.). Medium, roundish oblong, pale red, striped bright yellow.
- John Sharp** (2.D.M.). An improved Pomme de Nieve; very productive.
- Jonathan** (2.D.L.). Medium size, roundish, tender and juicy; a profitable dessert fruit.
- Korobowka**. Sturdy grower; one of the earliest Apples.
- Lady Hopetoun**. This first-class dessert Apple was raised by Mr. M. E. Schroeder, of Castlemaine. In appearance it very much resembles Jonathan; the fruit hangs well until the end of April. 1s. 6d.
- Lady Sudeley**. A good early Apple, large pale yellow, marked with crimson streaks, very pretty upright habit and productive. First-class Certificate Royal Horticultural Society, England. 1s. 6d.
- Ligne Tillisch**. Fruit enormous size; considered the heaviest cropper extant.
- Lord Nelson** (1.K.D.M.). A large and good cooking Apple.
- Marjorie Hay** (1.D.E.). A very early dessert Apple, raised from Irish Peach; fruit large, conical, striped and mottled with lovely red; flesh white, tender, juicy.
- Mo Pippin** (1.K.D.). Striped red on pale ground; keeps through winter.
- Mobbs' Royal** (1.K.M.). Very large, juicy, sub-acid; cooking.
- Munro's Favourite** (1.K.L.). Skin clear yellow, with a reddish brown cheek and a little russet; cooking.
- Pomme de Nieve** (2.D.M.). Good for export; medium size; flesh very white, juicy.
- Prince Alfred** (1.K.D.L.). Large, firm, juicy, and rich; a grand export Apple.
- Ribston Pippin** (2.D.L.). Dessert; a good export Apple; medium size.
- Rome Beauty** (1.K.D.L.). Large roundish, inclining to conical; skin greenish yellow, mottled and shaded with light red and with streaks of darker red.
- Ruby Gem**. Flesh snowy white, tender, crisp, juicy, and delicious; medium.
- Santa Clara King** (1.K.D.E.). Large, roundish, deep yellow, covered with red on sunny side.
- Scarlet Nonpareil** (2.D.L.). Medium, flesh yellowish white, very firm, juicy, rich, and spicy.
- Sharpe's Early** (2.D.E.). Early dessert, medium size, roundish.
- Stayman Winesap** (2.D.L.). Sent from America as the very best and most handsome long-keeping and shipping Apple.
- Stewart's Seedling (Ballarat Seedling)** (1.K.L.). Of largest size; flesh white, very firm and solid; a fine cooking Apple.
- Sturmer Pippin** (2.D.L.). Medium, flesh firm, crisp and very rich.
- Thorie-Pippin**. Medium size, handsome. Its freedom from blight, early ripening, bright colour, and hardness of the tree recommend it as an invaluable variety; ripens immediately after Irish Peach. 1s. 6d.
- Trivett's Seedling** (3.D.E.).
- Twenty Ounce** (1.K.M.). Large, cooking; flesh rather coarse, sub-acid.
- Winter Pearmain** (2.K.D.L.). Medium, roundish, inclined to conical; flesh whitish, firm and crisp.
- Winterstein** (2.L.D.). As its name implies, a late variety of Gravenstein or Carpenter. Raised by Luther Burbank, who describes it as a clean grower and heavy cropper; fruit, like Gravenstein, very highly coloured; a perfect dessert variety.
- Wright's Perfection**. A dessert Apple of highest excellence, and a seedling from Jonathan that surpasses its parent in every respect; tree almost blight proof, of dwarf sturdy habit, and comes into bearing sooner than any other Apple. In season from March to May. 1s. 6d.
- York Imperial**. Medium, yellow, shaded red.

APRICOTS.

- Price, 1s. 3d. each; 12s. per dozen; 80s. per 100, packing free.
- Alexis**. A Russian Apricot, very hardy and prolific bearer, yellow with red-streaked cheek, large to very large, slightly acid, rich and luscious. 1s. 6d.
- Alsace** (E.L.). Large, roundish; very rich.
- Blenheim (Shipley's)**. One of the best late Apricots; large.
- Bobby Allen**. A splendid second early Apricot; really the first large Apricot to reach market.
- Bruchet**. Oval, skin fine, orange-yellow, very dark carmine on the sunny side, flesh firm, lemon-yellow, fine melting, well-perfumed, early. 1s. 6d.
- Brugata**. This is considered a most valuable variety, fruit large, flesh bright orange and of delicious flavour, tree symmetrical, upright and vigorous grower, of robust habit, very productive. 1s. 6d.
- Bungone**. Very early, rather small, juicy, of good flavour. Comes in before any other Apricot. 1s. 6d.
- Camden Park Superb** (2.E.). Very large, oval; flesh pale, very meaty, fairly juicy, good flavour.
- Campbellfield's Seedling** (1.M.D.). Fruit very large, very rich and juicy.
- De Chancellor** (1.M.). Of excellent quality, orange yellow, high flavour.
- Dundonald** (1.L.). A favourite variety, very large.

FRUIT TREES—Continued.

APRICOTS—Continued.

- Early Moorpark** (2.E.). A fine Apricot; very large, deep rich orange in skin, and flesh very rich.
- Elrue** (1.M.). This we consider, for flavour, size and productiveness, the best in our collection.
- Hemskirke** (1.L.). One of our best Apricots, suitable both for canning and market; fruit large.
- Mansfield Seedling** (1.L.). Very large, rich, sugary and vinous.
- Moorpark (Temple's)** (1.L.). Fruit large, round; skin deep reddish orange, with an abundance of rich juice.
- Newcastle Early** (2.E.). A large fruit; heavy cropper.
- Oullin's Early**. Large; flesh deep orange, very rich.
- Red Masculine** (3.E.). The earliest Apricot; fruit small, round.
- River's Large Red**. A prolific bearer, needs thinning; fruit fairly large; flesh orange; very rich and vinous.
- Royal** (1.L.). A well-known variety; a heavy and constant cropper; ripe third week in December.
- Smyrna**. Fruit large to very large, resembling Hemskirke. sweet and juicy, parts freely from the stone; kernel free from the prussic-acid flavour, and is in Smyrna used as an almond. **1s. 6d.**
- Sparks' Mammoth**. Extra large size, pale yellow flesh, clear yellow, very juicy and sweet. **1s. 6d.**
- Tilton**. A new Californian seedling, fruit very large, rich apricot colour, high flavour, uniform ripening, productive, with frost-resisting qualities and vigorous growth. For drying and canning it is superior to the older sorts. **1s. 6d.**
- Warwick** (1.L.). Large oval; a splendid mid-season fruit; its size and appearance will always sell it.

BANANAS.

THIS is a tropical fruit, but Bananas will bear well in many parts of the State, especially in the interior. A sheltered situation must be chosen.

- Cavendish**. The well-known dwarf Banana, producing immense bunches of large, delicious fruit, with a delicious flavour. Price, **2s. 6d.**
- Giant Sugar**. Fruit small, but produced in immense bunches; flavour particularly rich and delicious. Price, **2s. 6d.** each.
- Plaintain**. The hardest of the tribe, ripening its fruit even in this locality. Price **1s. 6d.** each.

CHERRIES.

WORKED on Seedling Mazzard Stock, avoiding the suckering so troublesome where the common suckers are used. Warm, dry, deep soil is necessary, with special regard to drainage. If these conditions are observed, the Cherry is a most profitable fruit crop. **1s. 3d.** each, **12s.** per dozen, **90s.** per 100, packing free, where not otherwise priced.

- Bedford Prolific** (E.). Large, brownish-black; flesh tender and rich.
- Belle de Montreuil** (E.). Very large, round, marbled with red; flesh firm, deep red; sugary, perfumed.
- Belle de Orleans** (E.). Above medium size; flesh tender, very juicy and sweet.
- Bigarreau Black** (L.). Very large, heart-shaped; skin smooth and even, jet black when ripe.
- Bigarreau Gaucher** (E.). Fruit very large, nearly round; skin brownish red; flesh reddish, firm, juicy and good.
- Bigarreau Napoleon** (L.). Large size, regularly heart-shaped, more pointed than Bigarreau; skin amber in the shade, dotted with red, with a fine crimson cheek.
- Bigarreau Noir de Cuben**. Large and good, very lustrous in colour and a prolific bearer. **1s. 6d.**
- Bigarreau Noir de Schmidt**. A very large black Cherry, rich and good medium. **1s. 6d.**
- Bigarreau Twyford** (E.). Large, obtuse, heart-shaped; skin a bright shining red, very smooth and glossy.
- Black Republican (Lewelling)** (L.). A hybrid of Napoleon and Black Tartarian, having the solid flesh of the former, and the colour and flavour of the latter.
- Black Tartarian**. Of large size, heart-shaped; skin glossy, purplish black; flesh purplish, half tender, very juicy, rich, and delicious; a superb fruit.
- Burgdoff's Seedling**. A magnificent large dark red, very early variety, ripening just after Early Purple Guigne; likely to supersede this variety for early market purposes. Appears to stand warmer climate than most varieties. **1s. 6d.**
- California Advance** (E.). A heavy cropper; a dark purple.
- Chapman**. From California, a seedling of Black Tartarian, larger and finer, a better bearer and much earlier.
- Claremont** (E.). Early pale cherry, of large size; skin waxen white in the shade, clear, rich vermilion in the sun.
- Centennial** (E.). A seedling from Napoleon Bigarreau.
- Early Lyons** (E.). Very large and solid, ripening early.
- Early Purple Gean** (E.). Medium to large, with rich flavour; the earliest variety.
- Florence** (L.). Large, heart-shaped; flesh amber, very firm, with a rich, sweet flavour.
- Great Bigarreau**. Very large dark red to black; firm, yet juicy, strong grower and very productive, late. **1s. 6d.**
- Lambert**. Largest size, bright rich colour, glossy with small russet dots; flesh reddish, very firm, and unsurpassed in quality. Later than Bigarreau Napoleon. **1s. 6d.**
- May Duke**. Fruit medium to large size; skin rich, dark red when fully ripe.

Ohio Beauty (L.). Large, obtuse, heart-shaped; skin light yellow, almost covered with fine red.

Precoce de Boppard (E.). Sent from the Continent as the earliest Cherry known, ripening there in March; this being equivalent to September or October in this country, should see this Cherry ripe three weeks to a month before Early Purple Gean. Fruit dark glossy red, striped and spotted flesh.

St. Margaret (L.). Very large, roundish, heart-shaped; skin shining black; flesh purple, very juicy.

Tilley's Seedling. A variety raised in Goulburn district by W. Tilley, who speaks of it as one of the best dark Cherries, preceding Black Tartarian.

Werder's Early Black (E.). Large, roundish, heart-shaped; skin black; most profitable for market culture.

CITRUS FRUITS.

CITRONS

1s. 6d. each; **18s.** per dozen; **£7 5s.** per 100.

- Bengal**. Fruit large, round; a grand preserving variety.
- Knights**. Fruit large, oblong; skin rough; best for candied peel.

LEMONS

On Lemon Seedlings. **1s. 6d.** each; **15s.** per dozen.

Common. A very hardy Lemon, bearing when the finer varieties do not.

Genoa. This is likely to prove a decided acquisition to our Citrus growers; fruit medium size, oval, with very thin rind, and a strong and pleasant acid flavour.

Lisbon. Too well known to need description.

Lisbon Variegata. Similar to Lisbon, but foliage variegated; a little coarser than Lisbon.

Lisbon Thornless. Fruit larger than Lisbon, a little coarser; tree spreading; a vigorous grower.

Messina. This is the Lemon which has been so largely in evidence in Sydney fruit markets; contains an extra amount of highly acid juice.

Sicily. A Lemon of splendid quality, almost destitute of rag, with an abundance of richly acid juice; of medium size; thin, smooth, very tough skin.

Villa Franca. A summer bearing Lemon; pulp very rich in acid; in Florida considered best for market.

LIMES.

1s. 6d. Single Tree, **15s.** doz.

East Indian. Large, very juicy, heavy cropper.

Persian or Sweet. Sweet and pleasant flavour.

West Indian. Small; best for lime-juice.

MANDARINS.

1s. 6d. each; **18s.** per dozen; **£7 5s.** per 100.

Beauty of Glen Retreat. A Queensland variety raised by W. T. Parker, Esq.; the best Mandarin; an enormous cropper.

Canton. Fruit medium size, quite flat; skin pale yellow; a rich high flavour; very prolific.

Ellendale Beauty. Pale colour, very fine skin, flavour not equal to Jacob's, but on account of its huge size and favourite colour, will always sell in Sydney markets. **1s. 6d.**

Emperor. The largest Mandarin; skin almost red and loosely attached; flesh very juicy; profitable for market.

Fewtrell's Early Shipping. Skin and flavour like an Orange, but peels in quarters like a Mandarin. Very robust and heavy cropper. **1s. 6d.**

Jacob's Improved Thorny. Very fine skin, juicy, and highly coloured. Splendid free grower and good cropper. Flavour between Thorny and Scarlet. **1s. 6d.**

Oonshin. From Japan. It has the reputation of being frost-proof; fruit large; skin very thin, separating from the pulp, which is very juicy, with a brisk high flavour; has no seeds.

Parker's Special. Larger than the Glen Retreat, and some weeks earlier; fruit roundish, flattened, remarkably solid; skin bright scarlet.

Pootman. A useful variety for preserving or for marmalade; fruit large; a free bearer.

Scarlet. Fruit very large in size; skin almost scarlet; flesh juicy.

Thorny. The best flavoured of the Mandarins; fruit medium sized, quite flat; flesh very juicy.

PRESERVING VARIETIES.

Cumquat. Fruit small, round; skin deep yellow; only useful for preserving. **1s. 6d.**

ORANGES

Worked on Seedling Orange or Lemon Stocks.

1s. 6d. each; **18s.** per dozen; **£7 5s.** per 100.

Bahia or Navel. Fruit very large, round; skin thin; very juicy and rich; the very best of Oranges.

Blood (Maltese). Fruit medium size; skin deep red.

Holdfast. Of large size, roundish; skin pale yellow, very smooth.

Homassassa. Medium size; skin very smooth and thin; solid and heavy; sweet and juicy.

Jaffa. From California, and considered to be "unsurpassed by any other variety"; tree a strong and vigorous grower; very productive.

Mediterranean Sweet. Early, prolific, and continuous bearer; absolutely thornless; fruit a medium size.

Parramatta. Large, round; skin deep yellow; flesh very juicy; best for market.

Siletta. Large, roundish; skin pale yellow, very smooth and thin; an enormous bearer.

FRUIT TREES—Continued.

ORANGES—Continued.

- St. Michael.** Large; skin deep yellow; smooth and thin; most profitable for market.
Valencia, Late. Fruit large, oblong, very firm and solid.
Washington Navel. Large, very even, of perfect shape and colour; vigorous grower; requires more room than most varieties.
White Siletta. One of the earliest to ripen; skin very fine and thin; pulp rich and juicy.

SHADDOCKS

1s. 6d. each; 15s. per doz.

- Blood.** Fruit enormous size, very solid flesh, with a sweet juice.
Common. Fruit of large size.
Manilla. Fruit small, juice rich and sweet.

CUSTARD APPLE.

(Cherimoyer). Price, 1s. 3d. each.

THIS delicious fruit is well worth a trial in the warm inland districts, as, when established, it is much more hardy than is generally supposed. Rough fruited.

FIGS.

Price, 1s. 3d. each; 12s. per dozen; 80s. per 100, packing free.

IN good soils the fig is inclined to grow too rankly and to drop its fruit before maturity. To check this, root-prune during early winter, cutting the roots with a sharp spade about as far from the stem as half the height of the tree.

- Adam.** Very large, long; skin pale brown; an enormous early Fig.
Black Genoa. Very large; skin dark purple, almost black when ripe; flesh deep red.
Blue Provence. Small, roundish, rich and juicy; heavy bearer.
Brown Ischia. Large, roundish, oblate; skin chestnut-coloured.
Brown Turkey. The best of Figs fruit large, oblong or pyriform; skin dark brown, with thick blue bloom.
Brunswick. Large; skin fine violet, brown in the sun, dotted with pale brown specks.
Castle Kennedy. Large, short and thick; very rich and sugary; early.
Green Ischia. Large roundish; skin covered with a pale brown tinge in the sun; flesh purple, rich and good.
Marseilles (White Genoa). Fruit above medium size, quite round; skin pale yellowish green; flesh white; a splendid Fig for drying.

GRAPE VINES.

A WELL-DRAINED subsoil is essential to the successful growth of grape vines. We offer a very choice selection of the very best sorts. Price, 6d. each; 5s. per dozen; except where otherwise priced.

The sorts specified in the large type can be supplied on phylloxera-resisting stocks at 1s. each, 10s. 6d. per doz. We supply at the cheaper rate in every case unless otherwise specified.

- Almeria (or Daria).** Bunches and berries large, light amber colour.
Barbarossa. Bunches long, tapering; berries large, round, purple.
BAXTER'S SHERRY (or Camden Sherry). A deep golden colour, heavy reddish bloom.
Black Champion. Bunches very large; ripens early.
BLACK HAMBRO. Bunches large; berries large, roundish, black.
Black Damascus. Bunches and berries large; skin black; a fine late table Grape.
BLACK PRINCE. A superb Grape; bunches long; berries oval, rather thinly set; skin thick, deep black.
Black St. Peter (or Black Alicante). Berries very large, with a blue bloom.
BLACK MONUKKA. One of the few seedless Grapes; bunch and berry large; skin black, late. 1s. each.
BOWOOD MUSCAT. A seedling of Muscat of Alexandria; rich flavour; a larger berry and a better setter; white.
CHAMPION MUSCAT. Of recent introduction; berry very large, round, with a Muscat flavour; medium. 1s.
Chasselas Vibert. Bunches long, tapering; large amber berries.
CENTENNIAL. The grandest white Grape we have; berries enormous; unsurpassed for size and fine appearance. 1s.
CRYSTAL. Largely grown in Adelaide for market, reaching Sydney when grapes are all but over; pale amber.
Doradillo. Berry large, rich amber. 1s.
Golden Chasselas, or Royal Muscadine. Bunch and berry medium size, round; deep golden; early.
GROS COLMAN. Large; skin tough; purplish-black; fine late Grape.
Gordo Blanco (White Muscat). An improvement on Muscat of Alexandria in that it sets the fruit much better.
Golden Champion. Large berries; deep golden.
Golden Hambro. Large oval berries; amber colour; rich flavour.
Lady Downs. Bunches long, rather loose; berries large, roundish oval; skin thick, reddish purple, becoming quite black if allowed to hang, with a heavy bloom; flesh firm, sweet and very rich.
LADY'S PINGEE. Bunches and berries large, peculiarly pointed; deep yellow; very late.
MADRESFIELD COURT BLACK MUSCAT. Rich in Muscat; berries black, large and thickly set; late.
Malaga. Bunches large; skin deep black, very thick.

MRS. PEARSON'S GOLDEN QUEEN. A very handsome Grape; firm, juicy and rich. 1s.

MRS. PRINCE'S BLACK MUSCAT. A really splendid black Muscat; berries largest size, deep shining black; skin thin, very tough; very rich in Muscat flavour.

MUSCAT HAMBRO (Show's). Berries very large, rather oval, sometimes almost round; skin deep purple; flesh very juicy, with a rich and distinct Muscat flavour.

MUDGEJEE BLACK SHERRY. Late black; a fine Grape. 1s.
Red Prince. Berries very large, quite round, of a deep red colour; sets closely, not like Black Prince; flavours distinct but not rich; a noble Grape, but requires a warm situation and light soil. Price, 1s. each.

RED HANNAPOET. Considered the heaviest and best cropper yet introduced; Muscat flavour. 1s.

SYRIAN. A superb Grape; bunches produced up to 15 lbs. weight; white at first, but changing to tawny.

Trebbiano. In a cold viney in England it has produced bunches of a gigantic weight of 26 lbs.; very large; whitish; after the style of our Sherry.

TRENTHAM BLACK. Ripening with Black Hambro; bunches large; berries medium, jet black. Price, 1s. each.

Waltham Cross. Bunches and berries very large, round; pale amber, very rich; makes a good raisin; late.

GRAPE VINES CANNOT BE SENT INTO QUEENSLAND FROM N.S.W. UNDER ANY CONDITIONS. Other fruits are admitted provided they are passed by the Government Experts, who examine all plants and trees on arrival in Queensland.

GUAVAS.

A MOST excellent fruit, either for dessert or preserving. The purple variety is thoroughly hardy, and will stand pretty severe winters. Price, 1s. 6d. each, 15s. per doz.

Parker's Hybrid. An enormous fruit, twice the size of the ordinary yellow Guava.

Purple. The hardest variety; fruit small, borne in immense crops.

Yellow. Fruit as large as a hen egg, semi-transparent.

MEDLAR.

THRIVES well in N.S.W., requires very trifling attention, and is not particular as to soil. The fruit must be gathered as soon as ripe, and stored inside till it becomes quite soft, when it is most delicious. Price, 1s. 6d. each.

Dutch. Very large.

Monstrous. The largest.

Royal. Large and of good flavour.

LOQUATS.

2s. each.

A MOST useful fruit, coming in before any other fruit is ripe. Many worthless seedlings are now grown, and the fruit is little more than seeds.

Herd's Large. When thinned and annually manured is the size of a hen's egg. 2s. each.

One-Seeded. Large size; with usually only one seed. 2s. each.

Quick's Early. A very early and most prolific variety. 2s. each.

Mammoth. Thick flesh, and a single small seed. 2s. each.

MULBERRIES.

SOME of the free-growing varieties are very suitable for planting for shelter for trees. Price 1s. 6d. each, 15s. per doz.

Alba. The Silk-worm Mulberry.

Black English. The best variety; very long lived. 1s. 6d., 2s., and 2s. 6d. each.

Cape. Useful for shelter, fruit useful for culinary purposes.

Downing's Everbearing. Fruit very large; an agreeable flavour.

Hick's Fancy. Fruit of large size; very juicy.

NECTARINES.

Price, 1s. 3d. each; 12s. per dozen; 80s. per 100, packing free, except where otherwise priced.

Albert Victor (F.M.). Skin yellowish-white.

Cardinal (F.M.E.). Its earliness should make it a valuable variety for the orchardist.

Goldmine (F.I.L.). Skin nearly all covered with bright bronzy-red; flesh beautiful cream-colour; juicy and sugary.

Early Rivers (F.I.E.). The earliest Nectarine; flesh tender, juicy.

Elruge (F.M.). Skin greenish, dotted with red in the shade, with a rich red blush.

Hunt's Tawny. Skin yellowish, with a deep purplish cheek in the sun; flesh orange, deep red at the stone; juicy.

Irrewarra (F.E.). Fruit medium, highly coloured; splendid.

Judd's Seedling (I.L.). Very large, roundish; deep, purplish-red skin.

Konstanze. Beautiful fruit of dark blood-red colour; flavour very agreeable. Stands cold weather better than any other variety, early. 1s. 6d.

Lady Carrington (C.M.). With a thick juicy flesh.

Lee's Seedling. Raised in Victoria; thoroughly hardy.

Lippiatt's Prolific. Large, highly coloured, rich and sweet; tree of upright growth, hardy and prolific, early. 1s. 6d.

FRUIT TREES—Continued.

NECTARINES—Continued.

- Madame de la Bastie.** Medium size, skin purple-red; flesh yellowish-white, red near stone; firm, very juicy, sweet, well perfumed; freestone. **1s. 6d.**
- New Boy (F.).** Large; brilliant crimson; flesh white, juicy.
- Newington (O.I.M.).** A fine clingstone; flesh melting, rich and very juicy.
- Oldham Hill (L.).** Raised by Mr. J. Doust, of Camden.
- Precoce de Croncels.** Yellowish, with dark plum colour; freestone.
- Red Roman (C.M.).** Large, rather pointed, firm and juicy.
- Stanwick (L.).** Large size; very juicy; high flavour.
- W. C. Frupp (F.).** Dark yellow, with a bronzy-red cheek.
- Victoria (C.L.).** Skin greenish-yellow, crimson on the sunny side.

NUTS, FILBERTS, &c.

ALMONDS.

- Price, **1s. 3d.** each, **12s.** doz., except where otherwise priced.
- Brande's Jordan.** Bearing large, sweet nuts; of the Papershell class, and parting readily from the husk; easily prepared for market.
- Burbank Seedling.** It is reputed to be a hardy and heavy cropper, blooming very late in the spring, consequently escaping the damage so often caused to this crop by the late frost. Highly recommended.
- Golden State.** A heavy and regular bearer, with a soft shell.
- Grosse Tendre.** Very large, thin-shelled, good grower and heavy bearer. **1s. 6d.**
- Hatch's Nonpareil.** Very fine, large kernel, very thin shell. The shell is the thinnest we know of, losing very little weight after being shelled. **1s. 6d.**
- I.X.L.** A sturdy, upright grower, with large foliage; nuts large, with, as a rule, single kernels; shell soft.
- Large Papershell.** A variety of common Papershell, but much larger; shell very tender; kernel large, white, and sweet.
- Princess.** A fine Pearlshell type of Nut.
- White Nonpareil.** Tree is a strong grower, of spreading habit, nuts very large, white shell, far heavier bearer than Brandes' Jordan. **1s. 6d.**

CHESTNUTS.

- Japanese Giant Chestnut.** Fruit three times the size of Spanish, and coming into bearing at a very early age. **2s.**
- Spanish.** The well-known Sweet Chestnut, bearing its fruit in burrs; a splendid shade tree; bears about the sixth year after planting. **1s. 6d.**

FILBERTS.

Price, **1s. 6d.** each.

- Frizzled.** Nut of medium size, oval, compressed; husk hairy, deeply cut; shell thick; kernel sweet and good.
- Red.** Remarkable for the crimson skin of its kernel; nut of medium size, ovate; shell thick.

WALNUTS.

- Juglans Cinerea.** The Butter Nut of America; nuts produced very freely; kernel has a peculiar oily flavour. **2s.**
- Juglans Cordiformis.** Also of Japanese origin. The nut is flat or heart-shaped; shell very thin, smooth, not furrowed; kernel deliciously sweet. **2s.**
- Juglans Nigra.** The American Black Walnut; perhaps a little quicker grower than *Begia*, and nuts not so large. **2s.**
- Juglans Begia.** The English or Persian Walnut; a most handsome shade tree, and deserves planting on that account. **1s. 6d.**
- Juglans Seiboldii.** A Japanese variety; very hardy, and a very handsome tree; bears while young; nuts produced in clusters. **2s.**

FRUITING OLIVES.

THE varieties we list are those cultivated in Europe as best suited for oil producing and pickling. **2s.** each.

- Black Italian.** Best for pickling; large size, and good flavour.
- Blanquette.** Suitable for pickling and for oil.
- Bouquettier.** Large, good oil-producing.
- Large Fruited.** As the name implies, very large.
- Lucca.** Famous oil made from this variety.
- Picholine.** Very hardy, suitable for any soil; enormous cropper.
- Salome.** Fine variety, large fruit, good pickling.

PEACHES.

Price, **1s. 3d.** each; **12s.** per dozen; **80s.** per 100, packing free.

EARLY VARIETIES.

- Admiral Dewey.** Comes in with Briggs' Red May; handsome, deep rich yellow, covered with purplish-crimson.
- Alexander's.** Large; juicy, rich, and vinous; freestone.
- Ameliaberta.** A large yellow-fleshed freestone, containing all the good qualities of Elberta and earliness of Amelia.
- Akarana.** Ripens in February; fruit large, round, and highly coloured.
- Bell's November.** It is the first Peach of the season—in some time before Queensland Flat China, and nearly three weeks before Briggs'.
- Briggs' Red May.** The standard of extra early Peaches; fruit not largest, juicy, and rich; freestone.
- Camden Superb (Devlin's Red).** Profitable market sort, medium size, globular; ripe by Christmas.

Delicious. An exceedingly handsome Peach, skin yellow, with minute carmine dots, red all over towards the sun, flesh yellow, stone small, flavour can only be described as "delicious," ripens a week before Crosby, and is the finest dessert Peach of its season, a sure cropper. **1s. 6d.**

Downing. Large, very juicy, high flavour; a partial freestone.

Early Imperial. Large to very large, ripening with or before Hales' Early, very rich in colour, flesh rich, juicy, and yet firm; one of the best of its season. **1s. 6d.**

Early Rivers. A handsome Peach; fruit large; skin waxy white, with clear carmine cheek; flesh whitish, very juicy.

Early Newington. Fruit large, round; flesh firm, juicy; a clingstone.

Edward VII. A remarkably early kind.

Flat China. This Peach is almost superseded by the American varieties in all but the districts near the coast, which are free from late frosts; fruit flat; flesh very juicy.

Hales' Early. Fruit medium size, roundish; flesh tender, very juicy, freestone.

Highs' Early Canada. Very large, tender, rich and melting.

Lady Ingold. The earliest yellow-fleshed Peach; ripening immediately after Hales' Early; large, very even; a freestone.

Lovell. Originated in California; perfectly round, yellow freestone, rich flavour, also dries well; ripe during February.

Mahuta. A seedling raised by Hay & Sons, Auckland. A fruit of largest size and most handsome appearance, a perfect freestone, ripening during February and March; deep golden yellow flesh.

Ruby Red. A seedling raised in the Parramatta district by Mr. Arthur Franks, who describes it as a greatly improved Camden Superb (Deolius Red). It is a clingstone, ripe early in January.

Stark. A new variety from America—an improved Elberta. Being very firm-fleshed, it can travel almost any distance. Flesh deep apricot yellow, as in Elberta, but skin almost entirely covered with rich deep red. Freestone. **1s. 6d.**

Triumph. Very large, handsome appearance, and rich flavour.

MIDSUMMER VARIETIES.

Beauty of Taupaki. A reliable heavy bearer and a hardy grower, fruit large, very showy, flesh yellow, with red at the stone, flavour rich, luscious and juicy, perfect freestone. **1s. 6d.**

Camden Excellent. Fruit large; flesh tender and juicy.

Early Crawford. Very large; flesh yellow, very rich; a freestone.

Early York. Medium size, globular; skin almost white, with a lovely red cheek; fine high flavour; a freestone.

Elberta. Very large, globular; flesh yellow, very fine grained; freestone.

George IV. Large, round; flesh whitish-yellow, melting, rich flavour; freestone.

Grand Admirable. Large, firm, very juicy and good; clingstone.

Kia-Ora. A seedling from Elberta. Of superior flavour; a better cropper and hardier tree.

Mountain Rose. Large size; flesh whitish; freestone.

Orange Free. A freestone variety, much resembling its namesake Orange Cling, and ripening about same season; very highly recommended by American Pomologists.

Paragon. A seedling from Elberta, medium size, deep yellow, mottled with red when thoroughly ripe; very juicy and rich, clingstone. **1s. 6d.**

Peregrine. A mid-season variety, distinguished by its good constitution and productiveness. The fruits are large, with a brilliant crimson skin; flesh highly flavoured and parting readily from stone. **1s. 6d.**

Powell's Beauty. Yellow flesh, very large; good cropper.

Royal George. Large, round and even; flesh whitish, very tender and juicy; freestone.

Royal George Cling. Large, flesh whitish, firm; clingstone.

Shanghai Seedling, or Red Shanghai. A splendid form of the Shanghai.

Shanghai. Of the very largest size, frequently weighing 8 ounces, Oblong; flesh whitish; very rich flavour; clingstone.

Shanghai Freestone. Seedling of old Shanghai raised some 3 years ago; it is a perfect freestone, as large as its parent.

Surpasse Amsdens. Large, roundish, deep glowing red colour; a perfect freestone, ripening a few days in advance of Amsden's June. Specially recommended by the Pomological Society of France. **1s. 6d.**

Wheatland. A yellowish-fleshed Peach after the type of Elberta.

LATE VARIETIES.

Baltet. Large fruit, deep coloured, vigorous and prolific, the best of all late sorts. **1s. 6d.**

Bonanza. Round and even; flesh white, melting, with a rich vinous flavour; freestone.

Brandywine. A splendid freestone, resembling Early Crawford.

Camden Golden. Golden colour, very rich and sugary, freestone.

Comet. Large, round, with a slight point; flesh deep yellow, a little red at the stone; freestone.

Emma. Fruit as large as Elberta; is marketable four to five weeks later, which should bring it on the market in February, when good freestone Peaches are not to be had.

Globe. Fruit large, quite round; tender and melting; freestone.

Gold Dust. Large, solid, yellow-fleshed cling.

Hawkesbury Champion. Very fine sort in appearance, of recent introduction, and highly commended.

Kalamazoo. The most profitable Peach of its season; tree extremely hardy and a certain bearer, fruit large, round, handsome appearance, flesh bright yellow, and deliciously flavoured, an invaluable variety for all purposes. Comes in a good season. **1s. 6d.**

Lady Palmerston. Fruit medium to large; flesh tender, very melting and rich; a freestone.

FRUIT TREES—Continued.

PEACHES—Continued.

- Lemon Freestone.** Large, pale yellow, in season from 20th March. Tree very productive, flesh rich clear yellow, without any red at the stone. A perfect freestone and good canner. **1s. 6d.**
- Lippiatt's Late Red.** Another fine Peach, ripe first week in April, colour creamy, mottled, striped, and overspread with dark red; fine flavour, tree a fine grower, and an immense bearer. **1s. 6d.**
- Lord Palmerston (Pavie de Pomponne).** Fruit large, quite round; flesh white, tender and juicy; clingstone.
- McDevitt's Late Cling.** Its size is enormous, good even shape, and in colour is beyond anything we have seen.
- Nicholl's Orange.** Fruit of large size, quite round; flesh deep yellow, rather firm, juicy; clingstone.
- Princess Royal.** Fruit very large; flesh greenish white, firm, but melting; clingstone.
- Red Italian.** Free, very large, round; flesh deep yellow, fine grained, luscious; freestone.
- Red Italian Cling.** A variety of old Yellow Italian; its colour is a deep rich red.
- Salway.** Fruit medium size, round; flesh fine yellow, firm, juicy; freestone.
- Sea Eagle.** Large, pale yellow, almost white; freestone.
- Up-to-date.** The skin is deep yellow with bright red cheek on sunny side. Flesh is of a most delicious flavour. It has little or no colouring next to the stone, a point much sought after by canning factories. This Peach ripens about same time at Elberta. **1s. 6d.**
- Wonderful.** Rather oblong; skin golden yellow, with a brilliant carmine cheek; freestone.
- Yellow Italian.** Oblong, pointed, one-sided; skin deep orange, with a thick red cheek; flesh deep yellow, firm, juicy.

PEARS.

Price, **1s. 3d.** each; **12s.** per dozen; **80s.** per 100, packing free, except where otherwise priced.

EARLY VARIETIES

- Beurre du Buisson.** One of the best-flavoured Pears in cultivation, coming in after Marie Louise is over, and the fruit grows to a great size under favourable circumstances. The shape is obtuse pyriform. Colour of skin pale greenish yellow, on the shaded side, sometimes marked with red, where exposed to the sun, the whole surface covered with russet spots and veinings. **1s. 6d.**
- Citron des Carmes (Madeline).** Fruit medium, oblate, tapering to the stalk; skin pale yellowish-green; flesh white, juicy.
- Clapp's Favourite.** Fruit very large, obtuse pyriform, strongly resembling Barlett in shape.
- Jargonelle (English).** Fruit large, pyriform; skin smooth, greenish yellow, brown in the sun; flesh yellowish white, rather cross-grained. Ripens December.
- Lawson (Comet).** Fruit largest, obtuse pyriform; skin bright yellow, very smooth, with a crimson cheek; flesh fine-grained, juicy, and very rich.
- Le Conte.** Of the same shape as the preceding; fruit very large; bell-shaped; skin remarkably smooth, of a rich creamy yellow; flesh fine-grained, juicy, with a musky aroma.
- Red October.** A very superior variety of "Beurre de Capiamont," bright brown, tinged with orange-red, flesh delicate, smooth and rich; an abundant bearer. **1s. 6d.**
- Wilder Early.** A delicious early Pear. Tree very hardy, reliable bearer, and not liable to blight.
- Williams' Bon Chretien (Bartlett).** This Pear is too well known to need description, and is largely planted for canning.

MIDSEASON VARIETIES.

- Beurre Bosc.** Fruit large, pyriform, tapering gradually; flesh white, melting, very buttery, with a rich flavour.
- Beurre de Capiamont.** Fruit medium size long turbinate; skin smooth clear yellow, with a light cinnamon red cheek; flesh fine-grained, buttery, melting sweet.
- Beurre Pongueray.** Large and handsome, of very best quality, heavy cropper. First-class Certificate from Royal Horticultural Society. **1s. 6d.**
- Brockworth Park.** Fruit large, obtuse, pyriform, skin smooth, pale yellow; flesh white, buttery, melting, very juicy.
- Fertility.** Large fruit of brilliant colour and high flavour; a vigorous and healthy grower, and valuable for market.
- Directeur Hardy.** This is one of the handsomest Pears known, a great and early cropper of excellent quality, medium. **1s. 6d.**
- Dona's Hovey (Winter Seckle).** Medium size, greenish-yellow, with russet and brown spots; flesh yellow and rich, sugary, aromatic flavour, midseason. **1s. 6d.**
- Duchesse d'Afrique.** An enormously large Pear of good keeping quality. Tree so far appears to be dwarf, growing with very short thick wood. **1s. 6d.**
- Flemish Beauty.** Fruit very large, obtuse pyriform; skin pale yellow, reddish brown in the sun; flesh mottled white, juicy.
- Garber's Hybrid.** Yellow as an orange, larger than Kelfier, better in quality and four weeks earlier.
- Le Lectia.** Fruit of large size, true pyriform; skin grass green mottled with dark green; very juicy.
- Louis Bonne of Jersey.** Fruit large, oblong pyriform, a little one-sided; flesh greenish-white, very juicy and melting.
- Madame Baitet.** A handsome golden-yellow fruit, of excellent quality, flesh fine, melting, very juicy, with a rich and delicious flavour; tree exceedingly hardy and productive. **1s. 6d.**
- Marie Louise.** Fruit medium, oblong pyriform, a little one-sided; skin fine, deep yellow; flesh white; buttery and melting.

WINTER VARIETIES.

- Bailey's Bergamot.** Fruit medium size, in shape like Gansell's, but a month later, and more certain cropper.
- Beurre Easter.** Very large, somewhat square in shape; skin greenish yellow, with sometimes a brownish red cheek; flesh white, very fine grained, buttery, melting, and very rich.
- Catillac.** Very large, broadly turbinate; skin yellow, with a brownish-red cheek; flesh firm, and only fit for cooking.
- Conference.** Large pyriform; skin very smooth and shining, with occasionally a sprinkling of russet; flesh a most beautiful shade of salmon pink, very juicy and melting, with a high flavour.
- Dempsey.** A cross between "Williams' Bon Chretien" and "Duchess d'Angouleme;" fruit large, skin yellow, tinted with brown on the sunny side, flesh white, fine grained, tender, buttery, with a rich, sweet and delicious flavour, medium. **1s. 6d.**
- Directeur Varenne.** Large or very large, form and colour of Easter Beurre, flesh extra fine, juicy, and of agreeable flavour, late. **1s. 6d.**
- Elizabeth Cole.** Above medium; skin green, partly covered with yellow; flesh very tender, buttery, melting.
- L'Inconnue.** Skin light yellow, netted and patched with russet; flesh whitish, juicy, melting, very sweet.
- Laffer's Bergamot.** Said to be a cross between Winter Nelis and Williams' Bon Chretien. It is a first-class Bergamot, medium to large size, good flavour, rich, melting, juicy, ripe in March. **1s. 6d.**
- Madame Cole.** Medium size, obtuse pyriform; skin yellow, almost covered with brown russet; dessert Pear of highest excellence.
- Mount Vernon.** Large, nearly globular, colour rich cinnamon russet, flesh juicy, melting, with a spicy vinous flavour which is peculiar and distinct from that of any other known sort. Tree is a vigorous grower, and comes into bearing early. **1s. 6d.**
- P. Barry.** Very large, elongated pyriform; skin deep yellow, nearly covered with a rich golden-yellow; flesh whitish, fine, juicy.
- Uvedales St. Germain (Large Baking).** Valuable for its cooking qualities, and is a heavy and constant cropper. If carefully gathered will keep right through the winter.
- Vicar of Winkfield.** Large size, long pyriform; skin smooth, pale yellow, with occasionally a brown-red cheek; flesh greenish white, juicy, sometimes buttery.
- Winter Cole.** Raised from Winter Nelis, which it rather resembles, but is even better than that variety; fruit medium size; flesh yellowish.
- Winter Nelis.** Medium size; flesh yellowish white, fine grained, buttery, and very melting, abounding with juice of a rich saccharine, aromatic flavour; a dessert fruit of highest quality.
- Fame.** A constant cropper; fruit is of largest size, fine russety brown; melting and rich.

PERSIMMONS.

- O**WING to the losses in the imported plants, we are now raising the whole of our Persimmons here. These are a vast improvement on those from Japan, having a perfect mass of fibrous roots, and will transplant as well as an apple. Price, **1s. 3d.** each; **12s.** per doz.
- Among.** Fruit medium size, roundish; skin light orange; flesh brownish; an early variety.
- Dai Dai Maru.** Fruit of the largest size, square or four-sided, rather flattened; skin deep orange; flesh yellow, almost seedless.
- Haychi Ya.** Fruit very large, oblong, rather pointed, light red.
- Hayakume.** Fruit very large, round, covered at the end with heavy russet; skin vermilion; flesh brown, rich and luscious.
- Kurokumo.** Fruit medium size, almost round; skin yellowish red; flesh orange, with very few seeds.
- Okamee.** A little-known variety, square shape, very large, rather flattened; skin reddish-orange, and almost seedless.
- Tanenashi.** This is a seedless variety, and is largely grown for market under that name.
- Yeddo-ichu.** Fruit medium size, round, rather pointed; skin light yellow, russety; flesh amber; a late variety.
- Yemon.** Fruit large, with distinct ribs; skin deep yellow, with little russet; flesh orange, with no seeds.

PLUMS.

- W**ORKED on Seedling Myrobolan, also Peach Stocks. This most luscious fruit requires little attention and can endure more hardship as to soil and situation than most fruits. It, however, responds freely to care and attention, and owing to its constant and heavy bearing, is one of the most profitable fruit crops. On the non-suckering (Myrobolan) stock it forms a much harder and longer-lived tree than when worked on the Peach stock. Price, **1s. 3d.** each; **12s.** per dozen; **80s.** per 100, packing free.

EARLY VARIETIES.

- Admiral (English).** Fruit closely resembles Monarch, somewhat later, the tree has, however, quite a different habit, a close grower forming abundant spurs; bears profusely. A most valuable late kitchen and market Plum. **1s. 6d.**
- Angelina Burdett.** Above medium size; skin thick, dark purple, with a heavy blue bloom; flesh yellowish; a freestone.
- Black Cluster.** A N.S. Wales seedling; heavy cropper, but not of first quality; skin almost black, with a thick blue bloom.
- Cherry, or Early South American.** Rather small, round; skin a fine lively red; flesh greenish yellow, very juicy, with a pleasant lively flavour.
- Clyman.** It first attracted attention from its extreme earliness, ripening four to six weeks in advance of any other. Of large size, round; skin dark purple, with a heavy blue bloom.
- Denniston's Superb.** A seedling of the Green Gage, nearly as rich in flavour, and a third larger; flesh very thick; freestone.

FRUIT TREES—Continued.

PLUMS—Continued.

- Diamond.** A magnificent fruit of the very largest size, and handsome appearance; fruit oval; skin black, covered with a blue bloom; flesh deep yellow.
- Evans' Early.** Medium size, roundish oval; skin deep purple, with a violet bloom; flesh greenish, very juicy.
- Green Gage.** The highest flavoured of all dessert plums; fruit of medium size, round; skin yellowish green; flesh pale green.
- Lincoln.** Fruit very large, 6 inches in circumference, deep reddish purple; early; a heavy cropper.
- Prune Tennent.** Large, dark purple, parts freely from the stone, exceedingly rich, wries well. **1s. 6d.**
- The Czar.** Large oval; skin quite black, with a heavy violet bloom; flesh yellow, tender, juicy, rich, of excellent flavour.
- Washington.** Fruit of the largest size, roundish oval; skin dull yellow, with pale crimson blush; flesh yellow, firm, very sweet and delicious; a freestone.
- Yellow Diamond (English).** A sport of the Diamond Plum. Instead of dark purple it is of a clear yellow colour. **1s. 6d.**

LATE VARIETIES.

- Coe's Golden Drop.** Large; skin light yellow; flesh yellow, firm, rich, sweet and delicious, and making a splendid prune when dried; a close clingstone.
- Coe's Late Red.** Of medium size, nearly round; skin light purplish red, with a thin blue bloom; flesh yellowish, rather firm, juicy, rich and vinous; a freestone.
- Duane's Purple.** Very large, oval or oblong, larger on one side than the other; skin reddish purple in the sun, pale red in the shade, a few golden specks beneath the skin, and covered with a lilac bloom.
- Golden Transparent.** Fruit large, bright golden when ripe. A most delicious late Plum. First-class Certificate Royal Horticultural Society, England. **1s. 6d.**
- Grand Duke.** Large, almost oval, narrowing to the stem, with a neck; skin purplish black, with a heavy bloom; flesh deep yellow, firm, very rich and juicy.
- Jefferson.** Largest size, oval, slightly narrowing to the stalk; skin golden yellow, with a purplish red cheek, covered with a white thin bloom; flesh deep orange.
- Late Transparent.** Fruit large, round greenish-yellow, changing to purple according to exposure to sun, flesh firm, juicy and fully equal to the "Greengage," stone very small. This is a very fine addition to the class of the "Transparent Gage," as it completes the season, ripening fully ten days after the "Transparent Gage." Tree of dwarf habit and an abundant bearer. **1s. 6d.**
- Loutherboro.** Large, roundish oval; skin almost black, with a deep violet bloom; flesh yellowish, firm.
- Magnum Bonum (White Egg).** Very large, frequently six inches in circumference; oval, narrowing to both ends; skin of deep golden colour, with white dots; flesh yellow; clingstone.
- Magnum Bonum (Red).** Large, oval, a little swollen on one side; skin rather pale in shade, deep red in the sun; flesh greenish, rather firm, juicy; a freestone.
- Monarch.** Very large, roundish, oval; skin dark purplish blue; flesh yellowish, very firm, rich, juicy, with a high vinous flavour.
- Pond's Seedling.** Very large, oval, tapering to the stalk, with a distinct neck; skin yellowish, nearly covered with carmine, and a few brownish dots; flesh yellowish, a little coarse, but juicy and sugary. A beautiful plum.
- Reine Claude de Bavay.** Large, roundish, slightly depressed; skin greenish-yellow, with splashes of green; flesh yellow; free-stone.
- Reine Victoria.** Very large, short, oval; skin rich bluish purple; flesh orange, very juicy, rich and excellent.
- Sultan.** Medium size, round; skin dark purplish red; flesh greenish yellow, firm, sweet; clingstone.
- Superb.** Large, round, purple plum of excellent flavour, a heavy and constant bearer, cannot be excelled for either dessert or culinary use. **1s. 6d.**

JAPANESE PLUMS.

Price, **1s. 3d.** each; **12s.** per dozen; **80s.** per 100, packing free, where not otherwise priced.

- Abundance (Botan).** Fair to large size, always pointed; skin brilliant carmine all over; stone like a cherry; flesh thick, yellow, very juicy, of fair flavour; clingstone.
- Akara.** A new early Plum recommended by Hay & Son of New Zealand; fruit much resembles Botan; luxuriant foliage, which should guard against sun scald so prevalent in plums; large size, firm, and should be invaluable as an early variety to supersede the old Cherry.
- Alpha.** The earliest of all Japanese or English Plums, ripening twelve days in advance of Cherry Plum or E.S. American. Fruit at least twice the size of a cherry plum, deep dark red or amber coloured ground, flesh yellowish, juicy and very sweet, of good flavour. Can be picked when first showing colour, and will keep for 14 days without discolouring. Being the first Plum on the market we predict a big future for this sterling novelty. **2s.**
- Apple (Hybrid Plum).** Having strong resemblance to Simonii. The tree is a fine, strong grower, with good foliage.
- Bartlett.** Fruit pale crimson, turning to deep crimson, flesh salmon-coloured, firm and juicy.
- Burbank.** Largest size, round; skin deep yellow in the shade, clear cherry red in the sun, with a hazy lilac bloom; clingstone.
- Climax.** Raised by Luther Burbank. The earliest Plum grown; delicious flavour; ripens before any other good Plums.
- Combination.** Raised by Burbank. Large, globular, very uniform in size, extremely sweet.

- Chalco.** The fruit flat like a Tomato, deep reddish purple, with very sweet, somewhat firm, yellow flesh.
- Cyca Smoma.** The upright bloom plum, and identical with the preceding, except in its habit of growth and season of ripening, which is first week in January, or nearly a month earlier.
- Federation.** A cross between "Burbank" and "Wickson." The fruit, in size, shape and colour, resembles the "Wickson," and in growth the tree is like an upright-growing "Burbank." It is quite as productive as "Burbank." Ripe second week in February. **1s. 6d.**
- First.** Another new hybrid by Burbank. Fruit large, pale amber, faint flush on sunny side, transparent, moderately firm, juicy.
- General Saigo.** One of the best flavoured of the class; fruit large, roundish, sometimes a little pointed; flesh like the colour of an apricot, and with rather that flavour.
- Gold.** In appearance a marvel of beauty, the golden globes being borne all along the limbs, not in clusters, but singly; in colour clear, deep golden; flesh very firm, juicy, of fair flavour.
- Hale (true).** Large; bright orange, mottled with cherry-red; superb in quality; flesh yellow, soft and juicy; cling; very late.
- Hay's Seedling.** Tree hardy and a good grower, fruit round, skin dark purple, flesh yellow, firm, rich, juicy and of exquisite flavour, ripens a week after "Burbank." **1s. 6d.**
- Kelsey.** Perhaps the best known of all this class; fruit very large, heart-shaped, with an elongated apex; skin fine clear yellow, covered with bright red in the sun; flesh deep yellow, a partial clingstone; ripens March.
- King Cole.** Fruit largest size, globular; skin clear rich carmine; flesh yellow, with a rich vinous flavour.
- Large Red.** Oval; skin brilliant red; flesh yellowish.
- October Purple.** Fruit large, quite round, skin deep purple, almost black; flesh yellow, very thick, juicy, with a distinct and quite new flavour.
- Ogon (Large Yellow).** Large size, quite round; skin rich deep amber all over; flesh very yellow, firm almost transparent, with a splendid flavour; a clingstone, ripens January.
- Prunus Simonii.** A Chinese variety, and a truly magnificent fruit. Fruit very large, flat like China Peach; skin deep crimson; stone small, round; flesh yellow, firm, with a delicious flavour.
- Satsuma (Blood).** There are two varieties of Blood Plums. This, the true Satsuma, is, we think, the better fruit. Fruit medium size, round; flesh dark red.
- Shiro.** Medium to large, uniform in size, clear light yellow, with thin white bloom; firm and juicy; clingstone.
- Sultan.** Raised by Burbank. Of huge size, oval, deep purplish crimson; flesh firm, solid, sweet and dark crimson in colour.
- Superbe (Japanese).** A cross between P. Simonii and Ogon, in growth identical with Wickson. Fruit of immense size and most delicious flavour. Colour yellow, covered with small green specks. In shape round and flattened, partaking of its parent, Simonii. An ideal shipping Plum, being very firm and does not scald. Ripens a little in advance of Burbank. **1s. 6d.**
- Wickson.** Of largest size, exceeding Kelsey growing beside it. On 1st February showing flushings of colour, and then quite saleable, but during third week it reaches perfection.
- Wright's Late.** The following is the raiser's description:—"A new seedling Japanese Plum that surpasses in flavour anything yet offered in the way of a Japanese Plum. The fruit is of a large size, with deep red flesh, and the stone is no larger than that of a cherry. It is of honeyed sweetness, and has a decided vinous flavour. **1s. 6d.**"

PRUNE PLUMS.

Price, **1s. 3d.** each; **12s.** per dozen; **80s.** per 100, packing free, where not otherwise priced.

This list is specially recommended as giving the best varieties for drying for Prunes.

- Bulgarian.** Of largest size, roundish oblong; skin deep purple, with a thick heavy blue bloom; flesh yellowish, firm.
- Fellemborg or Italian Prune.** Medium to large, long, oval; skin dark purple, covered with a dense blue bloom; a clingstone.
- Giant.** Its size is not its only good quality; it is equally as heavy a bearer as the Prune d'Agen; fruit uniform in size, with a honey-yellow flesh.
- Golden Drop.**
- Golden Prune.** Very large, roundish oval; skin thin, tough; of a beautiful golden colour; flesh yellow, very rich and sugary, of exquisite flavour; dries beautifully; splendid for canning; free-stone.
- Heron.**
- Imperial.** Described as uniformly large; more oval than d'Agen, and almost the same colour; a thin skin. **3s. 6d.**
- Oregon Silver.** Very rich in saccharine contents, and dries with very little loss of weight, retaining its light yellow colour; a close clingstone.
- Pacific.** For marketing in the fresh state is quite without a rival, its size and appearance always placing it easily first.
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